

AE-1005

B.A. Private (Part - I)
Term End Examination, 2016-17

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper - II

Literature in English 1750-1900

Time : Three Hours] [*Maximum Marks* : 75

Note : Answer **all** questions. There is internal choice in each question. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Explain the following with reference to the context : 5×3

(a) And what shoulder and what art

Could twist the sinews of thy heart ?

And when they heart began to beat,

What dread hand and what dread feet ?

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(Turn Over)

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But O! how oft,
How oft, at school, with most believing mind,
Presageful, have I gazed upon the bars.
To watch the fluttering stranger! and as oft
With unclosed lids, already had I dreamt
Of my sweet birth-place, and the old church-
tower
Whose bells, the poor man's only music, rang
From morn to evening.

(b) Like a Poet hidden

In the light of thought,
Singing hymns unbidden,
Till the world is wrought
To sympathy with hopes and fears it
heeded not :

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I was ever a fighter, so – one fight more,
The best and the last !

(c) Then I told how for seven long years, in
hope sometimes, in despair, yet
persisting ever, I courted the fair Alice
W.... n; and, as much as children could
understand, I explained to them what
coyness, and difficulty, and denial meant
in Maidens, when suddenly, turning to
Alice, the soul of the first Alice looked

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out at her eyes with such a reality of representment, that I became in doubt which of them stood before me.

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If the stage is useful as a school of instruction, it is no less as a source of amusement. It is the source of the greatest enjoyment at the time, and a never-failing fund of agreeable reflection afterwards.

2. Answer any **ten** of the following questions as directed : 1×10
- (a) The term 'Renaissance' means :
- (i) Birth
 - (ii) Rebirth
 - (iii) Intellectual sloth
 - (iv) Enrichment
- (b) Who was called 'The Great Champ of Literature' ?
- (i) Pope
 - (ii) Johnson
 - (iii) Addison
 - (iv) Fielding
- (c) A good essay is 'personality translated into print'. Who made this statement ?
- (i) Dr. Johnson
 - (ii) E.V. Lucas

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- (iii) Robert Lynd
- (iv) Boswell
- (d) Montaigne is the first essayist proper of Western literature. (True / False)
- (e) Which of the following is not a romantic essayist ?
 - (i) Hazlitt
 - (ii) Lamb
 - (iii) Steele
 - (iv) De Quincey
- (f) Which of the following novels was not written by Jane Austen ?
 - (i) Pride and Prejudice
 - (ii) Mansfield Park
 - (iii) Northanger Abbey
 - (iv) Vanity Fair
- (g) Name the poem where just the contrary elements are found with the 'Tyger, Tyger Burning Bright' ?
- (h) Who is the pioneer of the romantic movement in English poetry ?
- (i) 'Frost at Midnight' is a nature poem.
(True / False)
- (j) Find the odd one out :
Three watch words of the French Revolution were :
 - (i) Equality
 - (ii) Liberty

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(iii) Fraternity

(iv) Brotherhood

(k) Name the Romantic poet who died by drowning ?

(l) The lines

Where are the songs of spring ?

Ay, where are they ?

are from :

(i) Ode to Autumn

(ii) Frost at Midnight

(iii) Ode to Skylark

(iv) Daffodils

(m) Browning and Tennyson are contemporaries. (True / False)

(n) Darwin's book influenced most the Victorian writers. (fill in the blank)

(o) The Victorians attempted a compromise between science and religion. (True / False)

(p) Which is correct, Keat's poetry is sensuous or spiritual ?

(q) Which of the following is not an essayist of the neo-classical period ?

(i) Bacon

(ii) Cowley

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- (iii) Addison
- (iv) Steele
- (r) In which of the following countries was Renaissance not visited by 'Reformation'?
 - (i) England
 - (ii) Italy
 - (iii) France
 - (iv) Germany
- (s) Aesthetics deals with objects that are :
 - (i) Essential to our existence
 - (ii) Unimportant to most people
 - (iii) Not essential to our existence
 - (iv) Rarely viewed
- (t) The theory of Aesthetism was introduced to England by :
 - (i) William Wordsworth
 - (ii) William Blake
 - (iii) P. B. Shelley
 - (iv) John Keats
- (u) The source of Classicism is :
 - (i) Ancient England

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- (ii) Ancient Wales
 - (iii) Ancient Greece
 - (iv) Ancient Rome
- (v) Who became the most whole hearted singer of French Revolution ?
- (i) Wordsworth
 - (ii) Shelley
 - (iii) Keats
 - (iv) Byron
- (w) S. T. Coleridge was famous for :
- (i) Super-naturalism
 - (ii) Mysticism
 - (iii) Lyricism
 - (iv) Humanism
- (x) The Reforms Act of 1832 benefitted the labouring class. (True / False)
- (y) Hugh Walker has called Lamb as the :
- (i) Prince of essayists
 - (ii) A pathetic writer
 - (iii) A third rate writer
 - (iv) A good human being

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3. Answer any **five** of the following questions in about 300 words each : 10×5
- (a) Write an essay on the characteristic quality of Blake's poem, 'Tyger, Tyger, Burning Bright'.
 - (b) Critically analyse Wordsworth's 'The Solitary Reaper'.
 - (c) Elucidate in your own words Coleridge as a poet.
 - (d) Give a brief account of the poem 'Ode to Skylark'.
 - (e) Discuss Keats as a sensuous poet.
 - (f) Write a critical appreciation of the poem Tennyson's 'Crossing the Bar'.
 - (g) Discuss Robert Browning as a philosophical poet.
 - (h) Bring out the elements of humour and pathos in Lamb's essay 'Dream Children: A Reverie'.
 - (i) Discuss William Hazlitt as an essayist.
 - (j) Describe the theme of the novel 'Pride and Prejudice'.
 - (k) Elucidate in your own words Charles Dickens as a novelist.