

IV Semester B.A. Degree Examination, November/December 2019

(CBCS – New Scheme)

(New Syllabus)

Optional — ENGLISH

Paper IV — Romantic Age : English Literature

Text : Literary Background, Poetry and Fiction

(Pride and Prejudice)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions : Answer all Sections.

SECTION – A

(The Romantic Age)

1. (A) Write short notes on **any two** of the following : (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) Imagination
- (b) Industrial revolution
- (c) French revolution.
- (B) Answer **any one** of the following in about 2 pages each : (1 × 10 = 10)
- (a) What is Romanticism? What are the salient features of Romantic poetry?
- (b) What is Neoclassicism? How is it different from Romanticism?

SECTION – B

(Poetry)

- II. (A) Annotate **any two** of the following : (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) What the hammer? What the chain?
In what furnace was thy brain?

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- (b) Fade far away, dissolve, and quite forget
What tho among the leaves hast never known.
- (c) Once again, Do I behold these steep and lofty
Cliffs, which on a wild secluded scene impress
Thoughts of more deep seclusion.

(2 × 5 = 10)

(B) Write short notes on **any two** of the following :

- (a) William Blake's poem 'London'
- (b) Shelley as a prophetic poet
- (c) Critically analyze the poem 'The Lamb'.

(C) Answer **any two** of the following in a page and a half each : (2 × 10 = 20)

- (a) Describe how William Wordsworth tells about his philosophy on life and nature in his poem, 'Tintern Abbey'.
- (b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Ode to a Nightingale'.
- (c) What does the skylark represent? Why did the poet choose the skylark as his symbol?

SECTION - C

(Fiction)

(Pride and Prejudice)

III. (A) Write short notes on **any two** of the following :

(2 × 5 = 10)

- (a) Elizabeth Bennet
- (b) Mr. Bingley
- (c) Mr. Darcy.

(B) Answer **any one** of the following in about 2 pages each :

(1 × 10 = 10)

- (a) Comment on Pride and Prejudice as a novel of manners and analyse how the characters are socially constructed.
- (b) Sketch the character of Lady Catherine.