MAEG-04

December - Examination 2017

M.A. (Prev.) English Examination The Romantic Age Paper - MAEG-04

Time: 3 Hours [Max. Marks: - 80

Note: The question paper is divided into three sections A, B and C. Write answers as per given instructions.

Section - A

 $8 \times 2 = 16$

(Very Short Answer Questions)

Note: Answer **all** questions. As per the nature of the question delimit your answer in one word, one sentence or maximum upto 30 words. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1) (i) What do you mean by personification?
 - (ii) Who is Christabel and what happens to her?
 - (iii) What main information about the river Alph is furnished in Coleridge's poem 'Kubla Khan'.
 - (iv) Describe the physical appearance of the Ancient Mariner.
 - (v) How many pictures are there on the Grecian Urn in Keats's Ode.
 - (vi) Which figure of speech does Keats employ to describe the season of autumn in his Ode to Autumn.

- (vii) What happens when the West Wind blows? (Reference to Shelley's Ode to the West Wind).
- (viii) What is Lamb's attitude to the Negros in the essay 'Imperfect Sympathies'?

Section - B

 $4 \times 8 = 32$

(Short Answer Questions)

Note: This section contains 8 short answer type questions. Examinees are supported to answer any 4 questions. Each question carries 8 marks. The weightage of the section is 32 marks. Limit of each answer is 200 words.

- 2) What does the skylark represent in Shelley's poem Sky lark?
- 3) Comment upon the supernatural atmosphere in Coleridge's Ancient Mariner.
- 4) What are the characteristics of Romantic Poetry? Discuss.
- 5) Describe Wordsworth as a poet of solitude in nature.
- 6) What is the significance of the bird Albatross in the Ancient Mariner by Coleridge.
- 7) Discuss 'Kubla Khan' as a fragment of a dream.
- 8) What are the salient features of a pastoral elegy? Describe.
- 9) What message delivered in the last four lines of the Grecian Urn.

Section - C

 $2 \times 16 = 32$

(Long Answer Questions)

Note: This section has 4 long answer questions. Each question carries 16 marks. Examinees are required to answer any 2 questions. The weightage of this section comes to 32 marks. The limit of each answer is 500 words.

- 10) Write a critical appreciation of Shelley's Ode to the West Wind.
- 11) Sum up Hazlitt's ideas on The Indian Jugglers.
- 12) Discuss Adonais as a pastoral elegy.
- 13) Write a critical appreciation of Jane Austin's novel Pride and Prejudice.

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