

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2017
Semester-IV
English
Course – H-8 (Core)
(Romantic Literature)

(For Regular and Back Candidates)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer question no. **1** and **any three** other questions.

1. a) Examine the impact of the twin revolutions on nineteenth century Romantic literature.

or

- b) Write short notes on **any two** of the following:

De Quincy, Lyrical Ballads, Prometheus Unbound, Lucy Poems, Don Juan.

2. “The Lamb” and “The Tyger” express two contrary states of the human soul – Discuss with reference to Blake’s philosophy.
3. “Wordsworth explored the relationship between man and Nature”. Justify the statement with reference to the poems you have studied.
4. a) Shelley had a “passion for reforming the world” – how is this passion reflected in the poems you have studied? Discuss.

or

- b) Comment on Coleridge’s imagery in the text prescribed in your syllabus.

5. a) Comment on the Romantic elements in Byron’s poems prescribed in your syllabus.

or

- b) Keats has been called an escapist. Do you agree? Answer with reference to the texts in your syllabus.

6. “Charles Lamb treated romantically the homeliest stuff of life” – Examine the essays of Lamb in the light of this statement.

7. a) “The plot of *Pride and Prejudice* depends primarily on social gatherings and the interaction between individuals of different temperaments”. Discuss.

or

- b) Comment on the elements of fantasy in *Talisman*.
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