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B. A. 5th Semester English (Hons.)

New Scheme w.e.f. 2014-15

Examination – November, 2016

ENGLISH POETRY (1798-1914)

Paper : XXII

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the question, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Explain with reference to the context any *two* of the following : 2 × 8 = 16

(a) If this belief from heaven be sent,

If such be Nature's holy plan,

Have I reason not to lament

What man has made of man ?

(b) He Took the suffering human race

He read each wound, each weakness clear,

And struck his finger on the place

And said : Thou ailest here, and here !

- (c) A people starved and stabbed in the untilled field,
An army, which liberticide and prey
Makes as a two-edged sword to all who wield, -
Golden and sanguine laws which tempt and slay;

2. Answer any *eight* of the following questions : $8 \times 2 = 16$

(i) What, according to Wordsworth, are the problems with English society? (London 1802)

(ii) How does Wordsworth capture the calm early morning view from the Westminster Bridge?

(iii) What is the message conveyed by Shelley in the last line of Ode to The West Wind?

(iv) What occasioned Shelley's attack on the rulers of England?

(v) Discuss the pictorial quality of 'She walks in Beauty'.

(vi) Do you think Byron values self confidence over love? (Written after Swimming)

(vii) How did the lover murder Porphyria?

(viii) What is the significance of Neptune Taming a sea-horse in My Cast Duchess?

(ix) How does Keats show that Autumn is a season of abundance?

(x) Bring about the condition of the knight in La Belle Dame Sans Merci.

(xi) How does Arnold compare Wordsworth with Byron?

(xii) Bring out Arnold's feeling of sadness in both the prescribed poems.

3. London 1802 is one of Wordsworth's few explicitly nationalistic verses with shades of conservatism. 16

OR

To Autumn is full of concrete pictorial images of autumn. Comment.

4. Show the evolution of Shelley's thoughts through various images in Ode to the West Wind. 16

OR

She Walks in Beauty is a beautiful illustration of the poet's pictorial sensitivity. Discuss.

5. Bring out the specific features which make My Last Duchess a successful dramatic monologue. 16

OR

Discuss the note of melancholy in Dover Beach.
