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

New Scheme w. e. f. 2014-15

Examination – November, 2016

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE (1798-1914)

Paper : XXI

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the questions, 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 : All questions are compulsory.

1. Write short answers (in about 150-200 words each) to any four of the following questions : $4 \times 4 = 16$

(a) Comment on the melancholy note in Romantic Poetry.

- (b) Discuss the Historical Novel.
- (c) Write a note on the main trends in English Poetry after 1900.
- (d) Describe the principal characteristics of the Pre-Raphaelite school of poetry.
- (e) Examine the influence of scientific thought on Victorian literature.
- (f) Write a note on the major women novelists of the nineteenth century.

2. Write short notes (in about 300 words each) on any *two* of the following literary works : $8 \times 2 = 16$

- (a) 'The Portrait of a Lady' – Henry James
- (b) 'Oliver Twist' – Charles Dickens
- (c) 'A Doll's House' – Henry Ibsen

3. Write short notes (in about 300 words each) on any *two* of the following authors : $8 \times 2 = 16$

(a) E. B. Browning

(b) John Ruskin

(c) Anthony Trollope

4. Write a critical note on the major literary essayists of the Victorian Age. 16

OR

Discuss the chief characteristics of Victorian literature.

5. Evaluate the extent of the influence of the French Revolution on English Literature towards the close of the eighteenth century and beginning of the nineteenth. 16

OR

What is Romanticism ? Mention the characteristics of Romanticism with reference to the main poets who represented the Romantic era of English Literature.

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