

**BDP Term End Examination
December-2017 & June-2018**

Elective Course

ENGLISH

(Old Syllabus)

5th Paper

**Romantic and Post-Romantic Literature : EEG-5
(Enrolled up to July, 2014)**

Time : 4 Hours

Full Marks : 100

Weightage of Marks : 70%

**Special credit will be given for accuracy and relevance
in the answer. Marks will be deducted for incorrect
spelling, untidy work and illegible handwriting.
The weightage for each question has been
indicated in the margin.**

1. Answer any *two* of the following : $20 \times 2 = 40$
 - a) What were the immediate and long-term effects of the French Revolution on English society and politics ?
 - b) 'The Tyger' is a short poem but has deep significance. Discuss with detailed references to the poem.
 - c) Trace the development of Wordsworth's attitude to nature as presented in 'Tintern Abbey'.

- d) Attempt a critical appreciation of Tennyson's 'Tithonus'.
 - e) Discuss the pre-Raphaelite elements in Rossetti's 'The Blessed Damozel'.
 - f) Assess Matthew Arnold's attitude to Wordsworth's poetic greatness in his 'Essay on Wordsworth'.
2. Answer any *three* of the following : $12 \times 3 = 36$
 - a) Write a note on the Chartist Movement.
 - b) What is the punishment that the Mariner receives and how is he redeemed ?
 - c) Examine the reason for Keats' terror of death. How does he overcome this fear ?
 - d) Explain :
Your spring and your day are wasted in
play,
And your winter and night in disguise.
 - e) What traits of the character of the Duke can be found in Browning's poem 'My Last Duchess' ?
 - f) Discuss the autobiographical elements in Sonnet 1 of *Sonnets from the Portuguese*.

- g) What is Wordsworth's opinion about poetic diction in the Preface to *The Lyrical Ballads*.
- h) Discuss the title of Lamb's 'Dream Children'.
3. Answer any *four* of the following : $6 \times 4 = 24$
- a) What is meant by Hellenism ?
- b) Write a short note on any *one* :
- i) Laissez faire
- ii) The Luddites.
- c) Explain the phrase : 'God and his priest and King'.
- d) Explain : "If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind ?"
- e) "... for such loss, I would believe Abundant recompense." — Explain.
- f) Describe the dream that the Damozel builds of life in heaven.
- g) In what ways is *Ivanhoe* a departure from Scott's previous novels ?
- h) Comment on the character of Squire Class in *Silas Marner*.
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