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### **English (407)**

## (History of English Literature 1798 to 1914)

Time: 3 Hours] [Max. Marks: 70

**Instruction : All** questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) What does Wordsworth say about poets, poetry, poetic diction and the development of taste in *Preface to Lyrical Ballads*?

#### OR

- (b) Examine the characteristics of the "new class of poetry" that Wordsworth and Coleridge were attempting in *Lyrical Ballads*, with special reference to the poems you have studied.
- 2. (a) Trace the emergence and development of the theatre of Ideas in the Twentieth century.

### OR

- (b) Assess *Candida* as a comedy of ideas highlighting Shaw's wit, humour and art of characterization.
- 3. Write short notes on any **two** of the following:
  - (i) Emma
  - (ii) Oliver Twist
  - (iii) Don Juan
  - (iv) Essays of Elia

4.	Cho	ose the correct option :					
	(1)	The theatre of ideas was considered boring because it lacked					
		(a)	humour	(b)	action		
		(c)	interesting characters	(d)	a story element		
	(2)	Sha	w became an active member of				
		(a)	Social Reformer Society	(b)	Intellectual society		
		(c)	Fabian society	(d)	Press society		
	(3)	Whi	ich play is not written by Shaw?				
		(a)	Arms and the Man	(b)	Heartbreak House		
		(c)	The Doctor's Dilemma	(d)	Justice		
	(4)	Who	o is Proserpine Garnett?				
		(a)	A clerk in a small office	(b)	A social worker		
		(c)	Morell's Secretary	(d)	A housekeeper		
	(5)	In Act II, a telegram to Morell is sent by					
		(a)	Morell's father-in-law	(b)	Alexander Mill		
		(c)	Guild of St. Matthew	(d)	An unknown person		
	(6) Burgess is						
		(a)	an opportunist	(b)	an industrialist		
		(c)	a curate	(d)	a social worker		
	(7)	Marchbanks describes Morell as					
		(a)	a sensitive person	(b)	a gas bag		
		(c)	a brilliant speaker	(d)	a romantic husband		

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(8)	In the play Candida the final decision is taken in							
	(a)	the Auction scene	(b)	the provisio scene				
	(c)	the fireplace scene	(d)	the drawing room scene				
(9)	Cano	Candida says: "I give myself to the weaker of the two." What does she mean?						
	(a)	She chooses Marchbanks.						
	(b)	She chooses Morell.						
	(c)	She chooses neither Marchbanks nor Morell.						
	(d) She refuses to choose.							
(10)	Wordsworth wrote the preface to Lyrical Ballads at the request of							
	(a)	Several friends	(b)	One friend				
	(c)	Coleridge	(d)	His sister				
(11)	Wha	hat according to Wordsworth, is the main aim of a poet?						
	(a)	To give knowledge	(b)	To develop skills				
	(c)	To give pleasure	(d)	To instruct				
(12)	Acco	According to Coleridge, the Nightingale is a						
	(a)	happy and joyous bird	(b)	a melancholy bird				
	(c)	a shy bird	(d)	an unknown bird				
(13)	Whom does Wordsworth refer to as a "blithe New-comer"?							
	(a)	The Nightingale	(b)	The Cuckoo				
	(c)	The skylark	(d)	The Dairy				
(14)	Wordsworth's heart leaps up when he beholds							
	(a)	a cuckoo	(b)	a rainbow				
	(c)	a skylark	(d)	a shepherd				

- 5. Answer the following in brief:
  - (i) What kind of plays did Galsworthy write?
  - (ii) Who was the pioneer of the Theatre of Ideas? How?
  - (iii) How does Burgess become a "Model employer"?
  - (iv) Give an example to show Marchbanks romantic nature.
  - (v) How do you interpret the poet's secret?
  - (vi) What is the message of the poem The Dungeon?
  - (vii) What according to Wordsworth is the difference between Prose and poetry?

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