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B.A. (Hons), Sem.-V

DSC-C-ENG-351 : English

[Title : History of English Literature (1790-1830)]

(NEP 2020)

Time : 2:00 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

1. The Romantic Age was marked by a strong reaction against the bondage of rules and customs. Evaluate the literary features of the Romantic Age which celebrated individual experiences and glorified Nature. **10**

OR

1. Write Notes on : **10**
(a) Characteristics of the poetry of the Romantic Age.
(b) Personal Essay – A significant literary form of the Romantic Age

2. “The music in my heart I bore, Long after it was heard no more”. Discuss the central theme of Wordsworth’s *The Solitary Reaper* with reference to this statement. **10**

OR

2. *Shelley’s To a Skylark* contrasts between human sorrow and happiness found in the song of the skylark. Comment on the theme of the majesty and divinity of Nature. **10**

3. “Nothing is more deceitful...than the appearance of humility.” Evaluate Mr Darcy’s character as a wealthy, proud and arrogant aristocrat, yet shows loyalty and kindness. **10**

OR

3. Write Notes on : **10**
(a) Woman’s reputation as a major theme of *Pride and Prejudice*.
(b) Elizabeth Bennet-The Independent and Intelligent heroine.

4. Show your acquaintance with any **Five** of the following literary works stating the name of the author, the year of publication, the genre and the age/period to which it belongs : **10**

- (a) *The Prelude*
(b) *Northanger Abbey*
(c) *Don Juan*
(d) *Life of Byron*
(e) *The Eve of St Agnes*
(f) *Waverley*
(g) *Table Talk*

5. Choose the correct option for any **Ten** of the following :
- (1) "Beauty is truth, truth beauty", is a line from :
 - (a) *Remembrance*
 - (b) *The Solitary Reaper*
 - (c) *Ode on a Grecian Urn*
 - (d) *To a Skylark*
 - (2) The Bennet family lives in the village called :
 - (a) Pemberley
 - (b) Longbourn
 - (c) Rosings
 - (d) London
 - (3) Who is called as the Prince of Essays ?
 - (a) Leigh Hunt
 - (b) William Hazlitt
 - (c) Charles Lamb
 - (d) Ruskin Bond
 - (4) Which Romantic poet explored the supernatural and gothic elements in his poetry ?
 - (a) Wordsworth
 - (b) Coleridge
 - (c) Shelley
 - (d) Keats
 - (5) Elizabeth's best friend is named:
 - (a) Mrs Phillips
 - (b) Charlotte Lucas
 - (c) Miss Bingley
 - (d) Mrs Gardiner
 - (6) Which essayist wrote under the pen name of Elia ?
 - (a) Walt Whitman
 - (b) Charles Lamb
 - (c) Mary Lamb
 - (d) Thomas De Quincey
 - (7) The society portrayed in *Pride and Prejudice* considers..... as the most important for a woman.
 - (a) beauty
 - (b) generosity
 - (c) education
 - (d) reputation
 - (8) Which palace does Coleridge's *Kubla Khan* describe ?
 - (a) Xanadu
 - (b) Persian
 - (c) Greek
 - (d) Mughal
 - (9) Romanticism stands for :
 - (a) Freedom and Liberty
 - (b) Reason and Logic
 - (c) Rules and Regulations
 - (d) Fancy and Correctness
 - (10) "Our sweetest songs are those that tell of the saddest thought", is a line from:
 - (a) *The Solitary Reaper*
 - (b) *To a Skylark*
 - (c) *Ode on a Grecian Urn*
 - (d) *The Daffodils*
 - (11) Why is Mrs. Bennett interested in getting acquainted with Mr. Bingley ?
 - (a) go for a party
 - (b) get her daughters married off
 - (c) increase her social status
 - (d) find a rich friend
 - (12) Wordsworth's theory of poetic diction is called :
 - (a) *Preface to Lyrical Ballads*
 - (b) *The Morning Chronicle*
 - (c) *The London Magazine*
 - (d) *Quarterly Review*