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# MA-213

May-2025

M.A, Sem.-II

407 : English

## [History of English Literature (1798-1914)]

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Attempt **All** questions.  
(2) **All** questions carry equal marks

1. "The poet thinks and feels in the spirit of human passions." Discuss the true nature and function of a poet. 14

**OR**

1. Language of poetry should be the "real language of men rather than lofty artificial language". Comment on Wordsworth's emphasis on the use of natural language in poetry. 14

2. "The man hath penance done, and penance more will do." *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner* deals with major themes of sin, penance and the power of prayer. Elaborate. 14

**OR**

2. Evaluate in detail the use of supernatural elements like the ghostly ship, the albatross and the spirits of the dead-symbolising the burden of the Mariner's sin. 14

3. Trace the emergence and development of the Theatre of Ideas in the Twentieth century, which provokes the intellect rather than the emotions of the audience ? 14

**OR**

3. Evaluate how the Theatre of Ideas reveals the acute problems of social and personal morality with special reference to Shaw and Ibsen. 14

4. "O Lord, how long before the world will be ready to receive its saints ?" Discuss how *St Joan* explores themes of faith, reason and power of belief. 14

**OR**

4. "My heart is full of courage, not of anger," says *St Joan*. Evaluate the character sketch of *St Joan*. 14

5. Choose the correct option for any **seven** only : 14

- (1) Theatre of ideas has been criticised because they
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| (a) lack action.        | (b) voice a propaganda. |
| (c) exhibit only ideas. | (d) have no purpose.    |

- (2) Joan was the daughter of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Minister (b) Farmer  
(c) King (d) Priest
- (3) How does Oliver Twist violate the rules of the work house ?
- (a) By wearing new clothes (b) By praying to the Lord  
(c) By stealing money (d) By asking for more gruel
- (4) How many sailors set sail with the Ancient Mariner ?
- (a) 150 Seaman (b) 200 Seaman  
(c) Crew of sailors (d) Very few
- (5) What is the name of the estate where Emma lives ?
- (a) Maple Grove (b) Brunswick Farm  
(c) Hartfield (d) Donwell Abbey
- (6) The Ancient Mariner has a :
- (a) sparkling eye (b) glittering eye  
(c) crooked eye (d) steely eye
- (7) What is the name of the ship, which Don Joan boards to go to Leghorn, Italy ?
- (a) Trinidadada (b) Peter Bell  
(c) Southey (d) Waterloo
- (8) Who says, "You must not think about your duty to the feudal Lord ,but about your duty to God" ?
- (a) Peter Cauchon (b) The Dauphin  
(c) The Archbishop (d) Joan
- (9) According to Wordsworth, a poet can be considered as a :
- (a) biographer (b) historian  
(c) scientist (d) translator
- (10) Who revolutionised English theatre with a new realism known as Theatre of Ideas ?
- (a) Samuel Beckett (b) G.B. Shaw  
(c) T.S. Eliot (d) Oscar Wilde
- (11) Wordsworth says, that the first stage of process of poetic creation is :
- (a) recollection (b) observation  
(c) contemplation (d) imaginative excitement
- (12) Who has written Dream Children: A Reverie ?
- (a) Charles Kingsley (b) Charles Lamb  
(c) Charles Dickens (d) Thomas Gray
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