3 (Sem-2) ENG M 2

2017

ENGLISH

(Major)

Paper : 2.2

Full Marks: 80

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—I

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- (a) What immortal hand or eye
 Dare frame thy fearful _____?
- (b) Whom did Dryden satirize in Mac Flecknoe?
- (c) Name the Garden in which Adam and Eve dwelt before their sin and fall.
- (d) La Belle Dame sans Merci is a ____.
- (e) Where does Kubla reside?
- (f) "Thou my dearest friend." Whom does Wordsworth address as his dearest friend?

- 2. Answer the following in brief: 2×5=10
 - (a) What is meant by the term 'mock-heroic'?
 - (b) What is the theme of the poem, The Tyger?
 - (c) What did Ozymandias boast of in the inscription on the pedastel?
 - (d) What were the living conditions of children at the time when The Chimney Sweeper was written?
 - (e) What does the poem, *Tintern Abbey* tell us about Wordsworth's feelings towards his sister and his hopes for her future years?
- **3.** Explain with reference to the context any two of the following: $5\times2=10$
 - (a) Where are the songs of spring? Ay,
 where are they?
 Think not of them, thou hast thy
 music too.
 - (b) Nothing beside remains: round
 the decay
 Of that colossal wreck, boundless
 and bare,
 The lone and level sands stretch
 far away.

- (c) The picture of the mind revives again:

 While here I stand, not only with

 the sense
 Of present pleasure, but with

 pleasing thoughts
 That in this moment there is

 life and food
 For future years.
- (d) What the hammer? What the chain? In what furnace was thy brain?
- **4.** Answer any *two* of the following: $10 \times 2 = 20$
 - (a) Write a note on Milton's invocation to Paradise Lost as narrative poetry.
 - (b) Discuss Mac Flecknoe as a personal satire.
 - (c) Discuss the major images employed by Blake in the poems prescribed in your syllabus.
 - (d) Comment on Coleridge's use of fantasy as a narrative frame in Kubla Khan.
 - (e) Why is Keats' To Autumn considered to be one of the 'great odes' of English literature?

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SECTION-II

- 5. Answer each of the following questions in 1×4=4
 - (a) What is the name of Mirabell's servant?
 - (b) Name the half-brother of Witwoud.
 - (c) Where did Mr. and Mrs. Bennet live with their five daughters?
 - (d) Fill in the blank:

 Pride and Prejudice was published in ____.
- 6. Answer any two of the following in brief:

5×2=10

- (a) Attempt a character sketch of Mrs. Bennet.
- (b) Write briefly on Jane Austen's use of irony and humour in *Pride and Prejudice*.
- (c) Write a note on the theme of Congreve's play The Way of the World.
- (d) Comment on the relationship between Millamant and Mirabell.
- (e) Write a note on the significance of the title of Jane Austen's novel, *Pride and Prejudice*.

7. Answer the following:

10×2=20

(a) How would you justify the coldness of Darcy at the beginning with his warmth in the second half of the novel?

Or

"It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife." Explain how this dictum affects the course of events in *Pride and Prejudice*.

(b) Critically analyze how The Way of the World mirrors the manners and morals of the Restoration society.

Or

Discuss Congreve's use of wit and humour in The Way of the World.

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