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ENGLISH

(Major)

Course : 201

(History of English Culture and Society—II)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer any *three* of the following : $4 \times 3 = 12$

(a) Write a short note on the basic features of the Enlightenment.

(b) Describe in brief the contribution of Mary Wollstonecraft to the emancipation of women.

- (c) Write a note on the periodical essay of the 18th century.
- (d) Discuss Dr. Johnson as an important literary figure of the 18th century.
- (e) What is Social Darwinism?

2. Answer any one of the following :

- (a) Why is the Neo-classical Age in English literature also called the 'Augustan' Age? Write a note on the dominant verse forms in the poetry of that period. 4+8=12
- (b) Prepare a note on Samuel Richardson as an epistolary novelist. 12

3. (a) Define Romanticism. What essential features do you observe in Romantic poetry? 12

Or

- (b) Consider Jane Austen or Walter Scott as novelist of the Romantic Age. 12

4. (a) Discuss how the ideas of Charles Darwin influenced the 19th century English literature. 12

Or

- (b) Write an account of the women novelists of the Victorian period. 12

5. (a) Examine the salient features of modernism in English literature. 12

Or

- (b) Discuss W. B. Yeats' contribution to modern poetry. 12

6. (a) Prepare a note on the 20th century war poetry. 12

Or

- (b) Discuss the factors that contributed to the collapse of colonization in the 20th century. 12

7. Choose the correct options out of the following (any eight) : 1×8=8

(a) The word 'Neo' in the term 'Neo-classicism' means

- (i) new
- (ii) pseudo
- (iii) ancient
- (iv) modern

(b) John Dryden was a/an

- (i) whig
- (ii) tory
- (iii) autocrat
- (iv) democrat

(c) What is the genre of Charles Dickens' novel, *Oliver Twist*?

- (i) Historical
- (ii) Picaresque
- (iii) Epistolary
- (iv) Gothic

- (d) Who wrote under the pen name Elia?
- (i) Jane Austen
 - (ii) Charlotte Brontë
 - (iii) Charles Lamb
 - (iv) Charles Dickens
- (e) Who wrote the famous 'Preface' to the *Lyrical Ballads*?
- (i) Wordsworth
 - (ii) Coleridge
 - (iii) Coleridge and Blake
 - (iv) Wordsworth and Coleridge
- (f) Who wrote *Endymion*?
- (i) John Keats
 - (ii) John Milton
 - (iii) John Donne
 - (iv) John Dryden

(g) Which of the following is a 20th century Poetic Drama?

(i) *Look Back in Anger*

(ii) *Desire Under the Elms*

(iii) *Murder in the Cathedral*

(iv) *The Waste Land*

(h) Which type of writing qualifies an author for the Booker Prize?

(i) Fiction

(ii) Poetry

(iii) Drama

(iv) Essay

(i) Who among the following was a devotional poet?

(i) S. T. Coleridge

(ii) William Collins

(iii) G. M. Hopkins

(iv) Wilfred Owen

(j) Who among the following wrote *Lord of the Flies*?

(i) Anne Brontë

(ii) William Golding

(iii) Elizabeth Barrett Browning

(iv) Robert Browning

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