

M.A. (Previous) EXAMINATION, 2018

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Second Paper

(Poetry – Chaucer to Romantics)

Time allowed : Three hours

Maximum marks : 100

The paper will contain ten questions having two questions from each unit.

The candidates are required to attempt five questions in all, selecting at least one question from each unit.

Unit-I

1. Attempt any four stanzas for explanation with reference to the context:20

- (a) Of clooth-makyng she hadde swich an hauat
One passed hem of ypres and of Gaunt.
In al the parisshe wif ne was ther noon
That to the offrynge before hire sholde goon.
- (b) My face in thine eye, thine in mine appears,
And true plain hearts do in the faces rest;
Where can we find-two better hemispheres,
Without sharp north, without declining west ?
- (c) If thou beest he; but O Row fall'n ! howchang'd
From him, who in the happy Realms of Light
bloth's with transcendent brightness didst outshine.
Myriads though bright :
- (d) So beautiful, So brave, as Absalom:
Whether, inspir'd by some diviner lust,
His father got him with a greater gust;
Or that his conscious destiny made way.
- (e) These beauteous forms,
Through a long absence, have not been to me
As is a landscape to a blind man's eye :
But oft, in lonely rooms, and mid the din.
- (f) Most Musical of mourners, weep again !
Lament anew, urania ! He died,
Who was the sire of an immortal strain
Blind, old and lonely, when his country's pride.
- (g) Away / away / for I will fly to thee,
Not charioted by Bacchus and his pards,
But on the viewless wings of Poesy,
Though the dull brain perplexes and retards.

Unit-II

2. "Chaucer's group of pilgrims constitute a picture of the society of his times." Justify the statement by citing from the text. 20

Or

Discuss John Donne as a love poet with special reference to the poems prescribed in your syllabus. 20

Or

Write a critical appreciation of Herbert's poem 'The bollar'. 20

Unit-III

3. "Milton know that evil is attractive and satan still has some qualities and virtues of Heaven; except that they had been perverted." Analyse satan's character in the light of the above statement. 20

Or

Critically comment on Dryden's poem 'Absalom and Achitophel'. 20

Or

"Alexander Pope has been regarded as pre-eminently the poet of his age." Discuss the statement with reference to 'The Rape of the Lock'. 20

Unit-IV

4. Critically analyse Wordsworth's poem 'Ode to Immortality'. 20

Or

Discuss Coleridge as a Romantic poet with reference to the poems prescribed in your syllabus. <https://www.mdsuonline.com> 20

Or

Critically comment on Byron's poem 'The Vision of Judgement'. 20

Unit-V

5. Write a critical appreciation of Keat's poem 'Ode to Nightingale' with special reference to treatment of Nature by the poet. 20

Or

Discuss Shelley's Imagery in the poem 'Adonais'. 20