

2018
M.A.
1st Semester Examination
ENGLISH
COURSE – ENG – 104
Full Marks : 50
Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any two of the following : 8 x 2

- (a) Comment on Wordsworth's view that he grew up "Foster'd alike by beauty and by fear."
- (b) Is Coleridge's "Kubla Khan" a 'fragment'? Discuss.
- (c) Comment on the note of optimism in Keats's "Ode on Melancholy".
- (d) It is often said that the form of dramatic monologue is nowhere so brilliantly used as in "Andrea del Sarto". How far would you agree with this view ?

2. Answer any four of the following : 4 x 4

- (a) Explain the phrases "self-school'd" and "self-scann'd" in Arnold's "Shakespeare".
- (b) Who is the 'Abyssinian maid' in Coleridge's "Kubla Khan"?
- (c) Briefly illustrate the source of Keats's "Ode to Psyche".
- (d) Comment on 'Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, / or what's Heaven for ?'
- (e) Briefly illustrate Fra Lippo's views on art.

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(Turn Over)

- (f) What does the two-way syntax suggest with reference to the poet-speaker and Felix Randal?
- (g) How did Wordsworth's *The Prelude* come into being?
- (h) 'My heart in hiding/Stirred for a bird' – Why is the poet's heart 'in hiding'?

3. Answer any four of the following : 2 x 4

- (a) What does Wordsworth mean by 'one end hereby at least hath been attain'd' at the close of *The Prelude*, Bk. 1 ?
- (b) What does 'the milk of Paradise' stand for in Coleridge's "Kubla Khan"?
- (c) Explain the expression 'Olympus faded hierarchy.'
- (d) Briefly illustrate the note of contrast in the line 'She dwells with beauty/ Beauty that must die.'
- (e) 'Lose a crow and catch a lark.' Bring out the significance of the quoted line.
- (f) 'And thus we half-men struggle.'
What is meant by 'half-men'? Do you find any philosophical conclusion in the line mentioned here?
- (g) Why does the poet call himself 'Time's eunuch' in "Thou Art Indeed Just, Lord"?
- (h) What is 'Inscape'? Cite examples from Hopkins.

(Internal Assessment-10)

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