

# AE-1036

B.A. Regular (Part - I)  
Term End Examination, 2016-17

## ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper - II

Literature in English  
from 1750-1900

*Time* : Three Hours]      [*Maximum Marks* : 75

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**Note** : Answer **all** questions. There is internal choice in each and every question. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

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1. Explain with reference to context any **three** of the following : 5×3
- (a) In what distant deeps or skies,  
Burnt the fire of thine eyes ?  
On what wings date he aspire ?  
What the hand dare sieze the fire ?
- (b) Along the margin of a bay,  
Ten thousand say I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.
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(c) Higher still and higher

From the earth thou springest

Like a cloud of fire;

The blue deep thou wingest,

And singing still dost soar, and soaring  
ever singest.

(d) I hope to see my pilot face to face

When I have crossed the bar.

(e) — the best dancer, I was saying, in the  
contry, till a cruel disease, called a  
cancer, came and bowed her down with  
pain; but it could never bend her good  
spirits, or make them stoop, but they  
were still upright, because she was so  
good and religious.

(f) The stage not only refines the manners  
but it is the best teacher of morals, for it  
is the truest and most intelligible picture  
of life.

2. Attempt any **ten** questions out of fifteen  
questions :

30

Explain the following terms :

(a) The Reform Acts

(b) The impact of industrialization

(c) Colonialism

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- (d) Scientific thoughts and discoveries
- (e) Faith and doubt
- (f) Romantic concepts of imagination
- (g) Victorian Poetry
- (h) Victorian Novel
- (i) Realism and the Novel
- (j) Aestheticism

Write True or False of the following sentences :

- (k) The French Revolution came on the basis of the true American War of Independence. (True / False)
- (l) The French Revolution paved the way for the beginning of the end of an absolute monarchy in France. (True / False)
- (m) Rousseau has been hailed as the father of Romanticism. (True / False)
- (n) The source of Classicism is Ancient Greece. (True / False)
- (o) Aristotle was the first Philosopher to introduce the concept of imagination to the world. (True / False)

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3. Answer any **five** of the following questions  
in about 300 words : 30

- (a) Attempt a critical appreciation of Wordsworth's 'Solitary Reaper'.
- (b) Write a critical appreciation of William Blake's poem 'Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright'.
- (c) Write a brief essay on pictorial quality of Keats in the poem 'Ode to Autumn'.
- (d) Account for the abiding popularity of Tennyson's Poem 'Crossing the Bar'.
- (e) What are the chief characteristics of the poetry of Browning ?
- (f) Bring out the salient features of the essay "Dream-Children": A reverie" in your own words.
- (g) Write a critical appreciation of William Hazlitt's essay 'On Actors and Acting' in your own words.
- (h) Write a character sketch of Elizabeth Bennet of Pride and Prejudice in your own words.
- (i) Write an essay on Charles Dickens as a typical Victorian Novelist.