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ENGLISH

( Major )

Paper : 2.1

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer any ten of the following as directed :

1×10=10

(a) The publication of which book is said to have marked the Age of Reason?

(b) Sir Walter Scott is a supreme example of the \_\_\_\_\_ novelist.

( Fill in the blank )

(c) *The Pilgrim's Progress* was written by \_\_\_\_\_.

( Fill in the blank )

(d) *The Life of Samuel Johnson* was written by \_\_\_\_\_.

( Fill in the blank )



- (e) Who is the opium eater in *Confessions of an English Opium Eater*?
- (f) How many books is *Paradise Lost* divided into?
- (g) Whose pseudonyms are Elia and Bridget?
- (h) Name the famous prose work of Samuel Taylor Coleridge.
- (i) What metrical form was Pope said to have brought to perfection?
- (j) Who wrote *Child Harold's Pilgrimage*?
- (k) Whom would you associate *Negative Capability* with?
- (l) Of which romantic poet did Matthew Arnold say that he was "a beautiful and ineffectual angel, beating in the void his luminous wings in vain"?

2. Answer any *five* of the following questions :

2×5=10

- (a) The Romantic Age has also been described as the Revolutionary Age. Name two revolutions which influenced the literature of the age.
- (b) Name the English lexicographer and his work which is a milestone in English lexicography.

- (c) Name two works by Daniel Defoe.
- (d) List one characteristic feature of the Gothic novel and name a novel belonging to this genre.
- (e) What occasion prompted Alexander Pope to write *The Rape of the Lock*?
- (f) List two poems by Samuel Taylor Coleridge where he deals with the supernatural.
- (g) What is the complete title of Lawrence Sterne's *Tristram Shandy*? How many volumes is it in?

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 5×4=20

- (a) *The Coverley Papers*
- (b) Periodical Essay
- (c) Anne Killigrew
- (d) Songs of Innocence
- (e) Historical Novel
- (f) Restoration Tragedy
- (g) Cowper
- (h) Influence of the French Revolution on the Literature of the Romantic Era



4. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

10×4=40

- (a) Describe the literary characteristics of the Restoration Period with reference to the works of Dryden and Congreve.
- (b) Compare and contrast Addison and Steele as writers.
- (c) Write a note on Dr. Johnson's contribution to literature.
- (d) What is a satire? Make an analysis of Pope as a satirist.
- (e) Write an essay on the trends and features of Romanticism in English poetry with reference to the works of Shelley and Keats.
- (f) Write an essay on Defoe, Richardson and Fielding's contribution towards the development of the English novel.
- (g) Make an estimate of Jane Austen as a novelist.
- (h) With reference to its practitioners, write a detailed note on the personal essay.

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