

2021

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 80

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

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer all questions.

I. Give correct option for the following multiple choice questions : $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) Who wrote the famous Preface to the Lyrical Ballads ?

(i) Coleridge and Shelley

(ii) Southey and Keats

(iii) Byron and Rossetti

(iv) Wordsworth and Coleridge

(b) "It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be want of a wife." Which of Jane Austen's novels begins with these words ?

(i) Sense and Sensibility

(ii) Northanger Abbey

(iii) Pride and Prejudice

(iv) Emma

(c) Who wrote : "Our Sweetest songs are those that tell our saddest thoughts" ?

(i) P. B. Shelley

(ii) Robert Southey

(iii) Cardinal Newman

(iv) S. T. Coleridge

(d) 'Hard Times' is written by :

(i) Charles Dickens

(ii) Edge worth

(iii) Walter Scott

(iv) Emily Bronte

(e) His sonnet was rejected by a magazine Gem, on the plea that it would "shock mothers". At this he wrote to a friend, "I am born out of time — When my sonnet was rejected, I exclaimed 'Hang the age, I will write for antiquity.' Who is he ?

(i) Thomas Peacock

(ii) Hazlitt

(iii) Charles Lamb

(iv) Leigh Hunt

(f) 'The Origin of Species' was written by:

(i) Wallace

(ii) Malthus

(iii) Drawin

(iv) Austen

(g) Lyrical Ballads was published in :

(i) 1800

(ii) 1798

(iii) 1790

(iv) 1795

(h) Elia is a pen-name assumed by :

(i) Carlyle

(ii) Hazlitt

(iii) Lamb

(iv) Dickens

(i) Who wrote this : "He prayed well, who loved well both man and bird and beast" ?

(i) William Wordsworth

(ii) S.T. Coleridge

(iii) Leigh Hunt

(iv) Cardinal Newman

(i) Where do we find Bingley ?

(i) Pride and Prejudice

(ii) Sense and Sensibility

(iii) Mansfield Park

(iv) Persuasion

2. Answer any four out of following six questions :

10 × 4 = 40

(a) What are the main features of Wordsworth's "Preface" to Lyrical Ballads ?

(b) Write a brief note on the development of poetry during Victorian Age.

(c) Describe the art of characterization of Jane Austen with special reference to her novel "Pride and Prejudice."

(d) Show how Dickens represents the impact of the Industrial Revolution in Hard

Times, not only from the material, but also from the moral and philosophical perspectives.

(e) Discuss Wordsworth's theory of poetry as propounded by him in his "Preface to Lyrical Ballads."

(f) Write a brief note on either Thoms Carlyle or John Ruskin.

3. Answer any two questions : 15 × 2 = 30

(a) Describe Matthew Arnold's idea that "Poetry is the criticism of life" on the basis of "The Study of Poetry."

(b) What roles do prejudice play in the novel 'Pride and Prejudice' ?

(c) Discuss the theme of fact and fancy in Hard Times.

(d) Justify the significance of the title of the novel Hard Times.

- (e) What are the main concepts in "Preface to Lyrical Ballads" by William Wordsworth ?
- (f) in which ways is Elizabeth different from the rest of the Bennet family ? What does the contrast reveal about her character ?



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