

C-2110

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English Literature

Semester 5

Poetry and History of English Literature

Time allowed: 3 hrs

Maximum marks: 75

Unit I

I Attempt any four of the following terms:

- a) Alliteration
- b) Blank Verse
- c) Heroic Couplet
- d) Sonnet
- e) Elegy
- f) Metre

II Discuss chief characteristics of the Romantic Period.

OR

Write a note on the Poetic Drama.

Unit II

III Discuss the element of pathos in the poem 'The Affliction of Margaret'

OR

Discuss the theme of the poem 'Shaper Shaped'

IV Discuss theme of the poem Don Juan Canto I.

OR

Discuss Don Juan as a picaresque poem.

Unit III

V Write short answers of the following:

- a) Why does Wolsey advise Cormwell to fling away ambition? (From Henry VIII)
- b) Who is the narrator of Don Juan? (Don Juan)
- c) Who is Donna Julia?
- d) Why are the parrots termed as 'gipsy' and 'gay marauders'? (The Bird Sanctuary)
- e) In what sense is war 'quant' and 'curious'? (The Man He Killed)

- f) When did the potter cease to be the potter? (Shaper Shaped)
- g) What does the phrase 'modest mansion' refer to? (The Village Preacher)

VI. Define the following terms:

- a) Haiku
- b) Conceit
- c) Understatement
- d) Doggerel

VII. Write short notes on any four of the following:

- a) Preface to the Lyrical Ballads
- b) David Copperfield
- c) Tess of the d'Urbervilles
- d) William Hazlitt's 'On Reading Old Books'
- e) Lord Jim
- f) The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

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