

**3 (Sem-2) ENG M 2**

**2017**

**ENGLISH**

**( Major )**

**Paper : 2.2**

**Full Marks : 80**

**Time : 3 hours**

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

**SECTION—I**

1. Fill in the blanks/Answer each of the following questions in 1 sentence : 1×6=6
- (a) What immortal hand or eye  
Dare frame thy fearful \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - (b) Whom did Dryden satirize in *Mac Flecknoe*?
  - (c) Name the Garden in which Adam and Eve dwelt before their sin and fall.
  - (d) *La Belle Dame sans Merci* is a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (e) Where does Kubla reside?
  - (f) "Thou my dearest friend." Whom does Wordsworth address as his dearest friend?



(c) The picture of the mind revives again :  
While here I stand, not only with  
the sense  
Of present pleasure, but with  
pleasing thoughts  
That in this moment there is  
life and food  
For future years.

(d) What the hammer? What the chain?  
In what furnace was thy brain?

4. Answer any *two* of the following :  $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Write a note on Milton's invocation to *Paradise Lost* as narrative poetry.
- (b) Discuss *Mac Flecknoe* as a personal satire.
- (c) Discuss the major images employed by Blake in the poems prescribed in your syllabus.
- (d) Comment on Coleridge's use of fantasy as a narrative frame in *Kubla Khan*.
- (e) Why is Keats' *To Autumn* considered to be one of the 'great odes' of English literature?

SECTION—II

5. Answer each of the following questions in 1 sentence : 1×4=4

- (a) What is the name of Mirabell's servant?
- (b) Name the half-brother of Witwoud.
- (c) Where did Mr. and Mrs. Bennet live with their five daughters?
- (d) Fill in the blank :

*Pride and Prejudice* was published in \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Answer any two of the following in brief : 5×2=10

- (a) Attempt a character sketch of Mrs. Bennet.
- (b) Write briefly on Jane Austen's use of irony and humour in *Pride and Prejudice*.
- (c) Write a note on the theme of Congreve's play *The Way of the World*.
- (d) Comment on the relationship between Millamant and Mirabell.
- (e) Write a note on the significance of the title of Jane Austen's novel, *Pride and Prejudice*.

7. Answer the following :

10×2=20

- (a) How would you justify the coldness of Darcy at the beginning with his warmth in the second half of the novel?

Or

“It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife.” Explain how this dictum affects the course of events in *Pride and Prejudice*.

- (b) Critically analyze how *The Way of the World* mirrors the manners and morals of the Restoration society.

Or

Discuss Congreve's use of wit and humour in *The Way of the World*.

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