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M.A. (Sem. II) Examination

March - 2019

MA00C201 : English

(History of English Literature : 1798-1914)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instruction : All questions carry equal marks.

- 1 (a) In the *Preface to Lyrical Ballads*, what does Wordsworth say about poetry and poetic diction ?

OR

- (b) Critically evaluate Coleridge's *The Dungeon*.

- 2 (a) Write a detailed note on Shaw's contribution to the Theatre of Ideas.

OR

- (b) Assess the character of Candida.

- 3 Write short notes : (any two)

- (a) Emma
- (b) Animal Farm
- (c) Oliver Twist
- (d) Don Juan

- 4 Choose the correct option for each of the following :

- (1) Wordsworth was in favour of _____ language for poetry.

- (a) Simple
- (b) Sophisticated
- (b) pedantic
- (d) None of these

- (2) *Lyrical Ballads* was published in the year ____

- (a) 1798
- (b) 1728
- (c) 1789
- (d) 1728

- (3) The Cuckoo's song fills _____ with joy.
 (a) Shelley (b) Wordsworth
 (c) Coleridge (d) None
- (4) Wordsworth compares the daffodils with the _____.
 (a) Roses (b) Stars
 (c) Lilies (d) Tulips
- (5) "The child is father of the Man"
 This line is from
 (a) To a Skylark
 (b) To a Cuckoo
 (c) The Solitary Reaper
 (d) The Rainbow/My Heart Leaps Up
- (6) *The Nightingale : A Conversation Poem* was written by _____
 (a) Wordsworth (b) Shelley
 (c) Coleridge (d) None of these
- (7) *The Dungeon* is written in _____.
 (a) Heroic couplet (b) Spenserian stanza
 (c) Blank verse (d) None
- (8) "It is Candida here, Candida there, and Candida everywhere". These lines are spoken by _____.
 (a) Petunia (b) Pansy
 (c) Proserpine (d) Marchbanks
- (9) Wordsworth hails the cuckoo as _____.
 (a) Silent Bird (b) Sweet Spirit
 (c) Blithe Newcomer (d) None of these
- (10) _____ is a short lyric of nine lines.
 (a) To a Skylark
 (b) To a Cuckoo
 (c) My Heart Leaps Up / The Rainbow
 (d) The Solitary Reaper
- (11) The play *Candida* has a subtitle _____.
 (a) "A Mystery" (b) "A Romantic Drama"
 (c) "A Love Triangle" (d) "A Suspense"

- (12) The entire action of the play *Candida* takes place in the _____.
- (a) Drawing Room (b) Living Room
(c) Court Room (d) All of these
- (13) Eugene Marchbanks is a young man of _____
- (a) 18 (b) 21
(c) 25 (d) 19
- (14) Candida is Morell's _____.
- (a) Typist (b) Wife
(c) Sister (d) Cousin

5 Answer in brief :

- (1) Who were the main collaborators in the *Preface to the Lyrical Ballads* and when was it published ?
 - (2) What according to Wordsworth is the function of poetry ?
 - (3) Who is Emma Woodhouse ?
 - (4) Which two birds are mentioned in *The Solitary Reaper* ?
 - (5) Who was Old Major ?
 - (6) What is Prossy's complaint ?
 - (7) Which is the most famous scene in *Candida* ? Why ?
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