

M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2019

ENGLISH

PAPER —ENG-104

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

1. Answer any two questions : 8 × 2

- (a) Write an essay on Wordsworth's reference to the impact of 'beauty' and 'fear' on his mind as a child, with suitable illustrations from *The Prelude*, Book I.

- (b) Would you consider Coleridge's 'Kubla Khan' a fragment ? Discuss.
- (c) Discuss how in "Ode to Psyche" Keats exploits an ancient myth to express a visionary experience.
- (d) 'Humanism is at the core of Browning's 'Fra Lippo Lippi'. Discuss.

2. Comment on any *four* of the following : 4 × 4

- (a) The subtitle of *The Prelude*.
- (b) Wordsworth's reference to wallace in *The Prelude*, Book I.
- (c) "As e'er beneath the waring moon was haunted
By woman wailing for her demon lover !"
- (d) "As if it had been a Christian soul,
We hailed it in God's name."
- (e) "For poesy alone can tell her dreams,
With the fine spell of words alone can save
Imagination from the sable charm
And dumb enchantment."

- (f) "O latest born and loveliest vision for
Of all Olympus' faded hierarchy !"
- (g) "They were born poor, lived poor, and poor
they died."
- (h) "Paint the soul, never mind the legs and arms!"

3. Answer any *four* questions : 2 × 4

- (a) What is the significance of Wordsworth's reference to the "Orphean lyre" in *The Prelude*, Book I ?
- (b) What impression of "the fairest of all rivers" did Wordsworth have as a child ?
- (c) "And sank in tumult to a lifeless ocean."
Why is the ocean called "lifeless" ?
- (d) "And I had done a hellish thing." – Who is the speaker ? What act of the speaker is considered as "hellish" ?
- (e) Who is the priestess of the temple in Keats' "The Fall of Hyperion" ? How was her face, according to the poet ?

- (f) What are "wolf's-bane" and "nightshade" ?
What is the meaning of the word "Lethe" ?
- (g) What is the meaning of "My serpentine
beauty, rounds on rounds" ?
- (h) Explain : "The man of Uz".
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