Paper-V

1. Answer any 2 (two) questions – 15x2=30

a) Comment on Austen's portrayal of women characters in the novel, "Pride and Prejudice"

Or

Discuss Austen's "Pride and Prejudice" as a novel of manners.

- b) Elucidate Hazlitt's views on English prose style as expressed in his essay "On Familier Style".
- c) Discuss Walter Scott's contribution to the development of the English novel.
- d) Critically analyze Keats' La Belle Dame Sans Merci

Or

Consider Keats' Ode to Nightingale as Keats' commentary on the nature of Reality

e) Discuss Shelley's optimism as expressed in the poem Ode to the West Wind.

f) Compare and contrast between The Tyger and the Lamb.

2. Answer any 2 (two) - 6x2=12

a) What does Hazlitt require when he visits foreign countries?

b) Why does Wordsworth refuse to 'mourn' the loss of 'dizzy raptures' of the past?

c) How does Coleridge present Geraldine as a force of evil and seduction?

d) Explain with reference to the context (any one):

"Yellow and black, and pale, and hectic red,

Pestilence-stricken multitudes, o thou."

Or

"A poor relation.... a Lazarus at your door....."

Or

"What charm has washed the Ethiop white? What is gone of Black Monday? All days are the same."

e) What is Negative Capability? Discuss.

3. Answer any 3 (three) – 3x2=6

a) Which of the following is not a Gothic novel written during the Romantic period?

(a)The Monk,(b)Dracula,(c)The Mysteries of Udolpho.

b) Name woman novelist of the late Victorian period.

c) Name the masterpiece of William Wordsworth that was posthumously published in 1850.

d) What is the full title of Wordsworth's poem "Tintern Abbey"?

e) What does Shelley mean by the phrase "pestilence-stricken multitude"?

f) What does Shelley mean by "unextinguished hearth'?

g) "Teach me half the gladness" –explain with reference to the context.

h) Why does Shelley call the skylark 'spirit'?

i) Why is the essay 'Dream children' entitled so?

j) Explain the phrase' Nessiam venom' with reference to the essay Poor Relations.

k) Why does Lamb compare himself with a prisoner of Bastille?

4. Answer any 2 (two) – 2x1=2

a) Why is the year 1800 important?

b) Name an important prose written by Coleridge.

c) When was the first Reform Bill passed?

d) Name the books that Hazlitt reads at different inns during his travels.

e) Who is the author of Frankenstein?