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B. A. (Sem. I) Examination

November / December - 2014

English (Main) Core Paper : CC-102

(Introduction to Poetry)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) What is an Epic ? Discuss in detail Chief 14
characteristics of Epic poetry.

OR

- (b) "The Ballad is a simple, spirited poem in 14
short stanzas, narrating some popular story."
Elucidate.

- 2 (a) Appreciate Coleridge's 'The Rime of The Ancient 14
Mariner' as a story of crime and its punishment
in several stages.

OR

- (b) How does Coleridge make the supernatural 14
natural in 'The Rime of The Ancient Mariner' ?

- 3 Critically appreciate any one : 14
(1) Ode to Nightingale
(2) Leave me - O love.

- 4 Show your acquaintance with the following poets 14
in brief : (any six)
(1) Robert Browning
(2) Matthew Arnold
(3) William Wordsworth
(4) Alfred Lord Tennyson
(5) P.B. Shelley
(6) T.S. Eliot

5 Answer the following questions very briefly :
(any seven)

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- (1) Name two best known Epic of Art.
 - (2) Who has written the great epic poem 'The Iliad' ? Who is the central figure in it ?
 - (3) Which are two major kinds of Ballad poetry ?
 - (4) When and where was Coleridge's 'The Rime of The Ancient Mariner' first appeared ?
 - (5) Who were cursed in Coleridge's 'The Rime of The Ancient Mariner' ? Why ?
 - (6) Who shoots the Albatross, a seabird ? Why ?
 - (7) "Where youth grows pale, spectre thin, and dies." In which poem do these lines occur ? Whose death is referred to in these lines ?
 - (8) What is the literary form of Drayton's poem 'Since There is No Help' ? To whom is it dedicated ?
 - (9) Who does not permit the union of two lovers in Marvel's 'The Definition of Love' ? Why ?
 - (10) When and where was Alexander Pope born ?
 - (11) Enlist four well known poems written by William Blake.
 - (12) Who wrote 'The Dynasts' ? What is it ?
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