2017

ENGLISH

(Major)

Paper: 2.1

Full Marks: 80

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

- 1. (a) Answer any seven of the following questions in one sentence each: 1×7=7
 - (i) Name the writer who is considered to be the first professional woman writer.
 - (ii) What is Walter Scott's nationality?
 - (iii) Besides William Congreve, mention any two other writers of Restoration Comedy.
 - (iv) Name the Romantic poet who wanted to give the supernatural a feeling of everyday reality.

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- (v) Write True or False:
 The Tories were sympathetic to the Church of England.
- (vi) How many sections is James Thomson's The Seasons divided into?
- (vii) When was the Royal Society founded?
- (viii) Who defined novel as 'a comic epic in prose'?
- (b) Match the writers in Column—A with their works in Column—B: ½×6=3

Column-A

Column—B

P. B. Shelley

Life of Johnson

John Dryden

Otranto

Alexander Pope

All for Love

Horace Walpole

Don Juan

James Boswell

Adonais

Lord Byron

Essay on Man

- 2. Answer the following questions in not more than two sentences each (any five): 2×5=10
 - (a) What is The Tatler?
 - (b) Name two prose writers of the Romantic Age.

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- (c) Write two sentences on Hellenism in Keats' poetry.
- (d) Name two practitioners of the historical novel.
- (e) List two characteristics of the Neo-Classical Essay.
- (f) Mention any two impacts of the French Revolution on the literature of the Romantic Age.
- (g) Name two novels by Henry Fielding.
- **3.** Write short notes on any four of the following: 5×4=20
 - (a) The role of imagination in Romantic Poetry
 - (b) Katherine Philips
 - (c) Pope's contribution to Poetry
 - (d) Romance in the Gothic Novel
 - (e) Biographia Literaria
 - (f) William Congreve
 - (g) Frankenstein

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- **4.** Answer any *four* of the following questions: $10 \times 4 = 40$
 - (a) Write a note on the contribution of Addison and Steele to prose writings.
 - (b) Write an essay on the novel in the Romantic Age with reference to Jane Austen.
 - (c) Make a comparative study of Blake and Wordsworth as poets.
 - (d) Write a critical essay on Hazlitt and Lamb as writers of personal essay.
 - (e) Write a note on Restoration Tragedy referring to the works of the practitioners of this genre.
 - (f) Write a note on seventeenth century prose with reference to the works of Sprat, Clarendon and Dryden.
 - (g) Compare Samuel Richardson and Henry Fielding as novelists.

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