M.A. (English)(with Credits)-Regular-Semester 2012 Sem I

MAENG111-3 - Romantic Age (A) Paper-III

P. Pages: 2

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 80

1. Write short notes on any four of the following.

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- a) The Personal essay.
- b) French Revolution.
- c) The theory of poetic diction.
- d) Romantic movement.
- e) Lyrical Ballads.
- f) Reaction to the 18th century literacy tradition.
- **2.** Annotate **any four** of the following stanzas.

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- a) With walls and towers were girdled round. And there were gardens bright with sinuous rills.
 - Where blossomed many an incense bearing tree. And here were forests ancient as the bills.
- b) Thanks to the human heart by which we live,
 - Thanks to its tenderness, its joys and fears,
 - To me the meanest flower that blows can give.
 - Thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears.
- c) A damsel with a dulcimer
 - In a vision once I saw:
 - It was an Abyssinian maid
 - And on her dulcimer she played
 - Singing of Mount Abora
- d) Ye blessed creatures, I have heard the call
 - Ye to each other make; I see the heavens laugh with you in your jubilee;
 - My heart is at your festival,
 - My head hath its coronal
 - The fullness of your bliss, I feel it all.
- e) I closed my lids, and kept them close,
 - And the balls like pulses beat; for the sky and the sea, and the sea and the sky
 - Lay like a load on my weary eye.
 - And the dead were at my feet.

- f) One Summer evening (Led by her) I found a little boat tied to a willow tree within a rocky cave, its usual home.

 3. Answer any one of the following questions.

 a) Critically appreciate the poem "Tintern Abbey".

 b) Consider "The Prelude" Book I as a spiritual autobiography.

 4. Answer any one of the following questions.

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 - a) Discuss Coleridge as the poet of supernatural with reference to the poems you have read.
 - b) Discuss "The ancient Mariner" as a moral allegory.
- 5. Answer **any one** of the following questions.
 - a) Write a note on the salient features of lamb's prose style.
 - b) Discuss the theme of love and Marriage in the novel, "Pride & Prejudice".
