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Degree 1st Semester Examination 2014

Course : BA /BMC Subject : Alternative English

Paper : III (Alternative English-I)

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BA 1st Semester Examination 2014
Subject : Alternative English
Paper - 1 (Alternative English-I)

Time : 3 Hrs. Full Marks : 80

1. Answer the following questinos briefly 1×8 = 8

(a) 'Or is it some more humble lay..'. What does the poet mean by 'lay' here?

(b) Why does Shelley call the skylark 'Blithe spirit'?

(c) What is the form of the poem 'Shakespeare' by Methew Arnold?

(d) What kind of a poem is 'When you are old'?

(e) How did the solitary loon behave while listening to the nightingale's song?

(f) Name the novel for which Vikram Seth received the Commonwealth Writer's Prize.

(g) What is the setting of Act III of the play Major Barbara?

(h) To whom is lady Britomont's daughter Sarah engaged?

2. Answer the following questions $2 \times 8 = 16$

(a) In what context does Wordsworth refer to the cuckoo in 'The Solitary Reaper'?

(b) What is the point of similarity between the skylark and the star of Heaven in the broad day-light?

(c) In what context does Shelley refer to 'Chorus hymenal' and 'triumphal chaunt'?

(d) Explain the line : 'Others abide our question. Thou art free'.

(e) Explain the line : 'How many loved your moments of glad grace'.

(f) What made the nightingale to appreciate the frog as Mozart in disguise?

(g) What Christian belief does Shaw refer to in the context of the minor and poor characters and why?

(h) How does Shaw emerge as an iconoclast in the play Major Barbara?

3. Answer any five of the following questions 4×5 = 20

(a) 'The music in my heart I bore

Long after it was heard no more'.

What music is refered to here?

What effect does it have on the poet's mind?

(b) What does the poet want the skylark to teach him and why?

(c) Explain the expression 'Out-topping knowledge' used in Shakespeare.

(d) What similarities does the poet find between the skylark and a poet and the skylark and a glow-worm?

(e) What was the effect of the training on the nightingale imparted by the frog?

(f) Sketch the character of Sir Andrew Undershaft.

(g) In what sense is Major Barbara a problem play?

4. Answer any two questions from the following $8 \times 2 = 16$

(a) 'The beauty of nature is one of the abiding themes of the poem'.
Discuss with reference to 'The Solitary Reaper'.

(b) To what does Shalley compare the skylark? Discuss the relevance of the comparison.

(c) Discuss the poetic technique of Mathew Arnold's 'Shakespear'.

5. Answer any two questions from the following $10 \times 2 = 20$

(a) What is the picture that the poet draws of his beloved in her old age in the poem 'When you are old'?

(b) Who do you think is the more forceful character - Major Barbara or Andrew Undershaft? Give a reasoned answer.

(c) Discuss 'The Frog and the Nightingale' as a beast fable.