

2017

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

*Candidates are required to give their answers in
their own words as far as practicable.*

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer from both the Unit as directed.

Unit – I

Answer any **four** questions of the following :

15×4 = 60

1. Johnson's criticism of Shakespeare shows an unusual measure of sanity and common sense. Do you agree with this view.
2. Critically examine Wordsworth's statement that poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feeling.

3. "There neither is, nor can be, any essential difference between the language of prose and metrical composition." Discuss Wordsworth's views on poetic diction in the light of this statement.
4. Do you subscribe to the view of Shelley that poets are unknowledged legislators of the world.
5. What are the hallmarks of a classic according to Arnold ? Do you agree with his Judgement on the English Poets ?

Unit – II

Answer any **one** questions of the following :

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6. Discuss the contribution of John Dryden as a critic.
7. Write a short essay on Coleridge as a critic.

