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ENGLISH LITERATURE (Literature in English)-2014

1. Explain with reference to the context any 3 of following:

- (a) What the hammer ? What the chin ?
In what furnace was thy brain ?
What the anvil ? What dread grasp ?
Dare it deadly terrors clasp ?
- (b) For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils. a2zSubjects.com
- (c) Season of mist and mellow fruitfulness
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eaves run;
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
- (d) I was ever a fighter, so- one fight more,
The best and the last,
I would hate that death bandaged my eyes, and forbore.

And bade me creep past.

- (e) We are only what might have been, and must wait upon the tedious shores of Lethe millions of ages before we have existence and a name-and immediately awaking I found myself quietly seated in my bachelor arm-chair.
- (f)The stage is an epitome, a bettered likeness of the world, with the dull part left out and indeed with this omission, it is nearly big enough to hold all the rest. What brings the resemblance nearer is, that as they imitate us, we in our turn imitate them.

2. Answer any ten of the following questions:

- (i) 'Frost at Midnight' is written by William Wordsworth. (True/False)
- (ii) Write in brief about the 'French Revolution'.
- (iii) Blake was a visionary poet. (True/ False)
- (iv) William Blake is a symbolist. (True/False)
- (v) The 'Lyrical Ballads' was published in the year..... (1798-1878)
- (vi) Define Poetry according to William Wordsworth.
- (vii) Adonais is written by..... (Keats/Shelley)
- (viii) Coleridge wrote 'Hyperion'. (True/ False)
- (ix) Who wrote 'Biographia Literaria'.
- (x) Who wrote 'In Memoriam' ? a2zSubjects.com
- (xi) Jane Austen wrote 'David Copperfield'. (True/False)
- (xii) When was 'Reform Act' started ?
- (xiii) Write in two lines about Marx.
- (xiv) Who was Victoria ?
- (xv) What is Aestheticism ?

3. Answer any five of the following :

- (i) Give the critical appreciation of 'Solitary Reaper'.
- (ii) Write a note on Coleridge as a poet.
- (iii) Give the critical appreciation of Keats' 'Ode to Autumn'.
- (iv) Write a note on Browning's poem 'Prospice'.
- (v) Discuss Lamb as an essayist with special reference to the essay prescribed in your course.
- (vi) Give the summary of Hazlitt's 'On Actors and Acting'.
- (vii) Describe in brief critical appreciation of the novel 'Pride and Prejudice'.
- (viii) Give the character sketch of David in 'David Copperfield'.