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ENGLISH

(Major)

Paper : 6.3

(Nature)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—I

1. Answer the following :   1×3=3

   (a) To which classical poet does 'Pastoral' owe its origin?

   (b) Who is the author of the tract, *On the Sublime*?

   (c) Name the essay that C. P. Snow wrote in 1959.

2. What does 'Landscaping' technically relate to?   2

   Or

   Write the names of two plays written in the pastoral mode.   2

(*Turn Over*)

3. Write a brief note on the link between nature and romanticism. 5

<p align="center">*Or*</p>

Briefly discuss the equation between land and female body. 5

4. Compare Burke's idea of the sublime with that of Longinus. 10

<p align="center">*Or*</p>

"Nature for the romantic writer was much more than the surroundings on the physical world; it was an impulse that functioned as agency for the understanding of the condition of being itself." Explain. 10

SECTION—II

5. *(a)* Who was the Earl of Burlington? 1

(b) What is the name of Wordsworth's great autobiographical poem? 1

(c) Whose death is mourned by Tennyson in his poem, *In Memoriam*? 1

(d) Who is the author of *Walden*? 1

6. *(a)* What is bioethics? 2

(b) Write the names of two poetry collections by William Blake. 2

(c) What is genetics? 2

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7. (a) Write a short introduction to life and works of M. S. Swaminathan.   5

Or

Why does Blake describe the season of Autumn as 'new born'?   5

(b) Mention the activities of the bird as observed by the poet, Emily Dickinson.   5

Or

Write a short note on the character of Manolin.   5

8. (a) Write a critical appreciation of Lawrence's poem *Snake* or Dylan Thomas's poem *Fern Hill*.   10

Or

Attempt a critical evaluation of Santiago's character in *The Old Man and the Sea*.   10

(b) "*Walden* epitomizes the importance of solitude, contemplation and closeness to nature." Elucidate.   10

Or

Write an essay on M. S. Swaminathan's ideas about GM food.   10

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