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School of Languages, Department of English

Programme Name: M.A. English

Course Code: SLE 506: Literary Criticism II

Time: 2:00 hrs Maximum Marks: 30

Question 1. Attempt all the questions in 25-40 words: 06 i. When was the Second Edition of The Lyrical Ballads Published? ii. When did Wordsworth become a Poet Laureate? iii. Which famous school did Coleridge join in his childhood? iv. Give the name of the great scheme of human reformation that Coleridge had planned? V. When was Shelley's A Defence of Poetry published? Which work caused the expulsion of Shelly from the Oxford University? vi. Question 2. Attempt all the questions in 200-300 words: 12 i. Write a short note on Wordsworth's Preface to the Lyrical Ballads? ii. Discuss Coleridge's 'Theory of Imagination'? iii. Write a note on Shelley as a critic? Question 3. Attempt any two of the following questions in detail: 12

- i. "He is forever spiritualising the moods of Nature and winning from them moral consolation; and it was his special characteristic to concern himself not with the strange and remote aspects of the earth and sky, but with Nature in her ordinary, familiar everyday moods", discuss the above quotation with reference To Wordsworth.
- ii. Give a critical appreciation of Coleridge's Biographia Literaria.
- iii. Write a critical essay on Shelley's A Defence of Poetry.