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# BCS Preliminary English Course



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## Literature

**Romantic Period (1798-1832)**

- A style of Art / Love / Emotion is called Romantic.
- Golden Age of Lyrics / Age of Revolution / Creative Period
- Theme/Slogan – Art for Art's Sake
- Age of Lyrical Ballads
- This Age starts with the publication of Lyrical Ballads by Wordsworth and S.T. Coleridge in 1798. Total 23 Poems – Wordsworth 19/ Coleridge - 4.
- Most of the poets are influenced by The French Revolution

**Characteristics of Romanticism:**

- ❖ Subjectivity (The use of I in the poems)
- ❖ Love for Nature/ Freedom/ Past
- ❖ Supernaturalism

**Lake Poets / Lake District Poets**

- There are three poets in first half of the 19th Century of the Lake District of England.
- The Lake District Poets are William Wordsworth, S.T. Coleridge and Robert Southey.

**T2R::** Lake e Wordworth Coleridge ke Soothe kore!

**Previous Years' Questions:**

1. ১৭৯৮-১৮৩০ সাল পর্যন্ত সময়কালকে ইংরেজি সাহিত্যের কোন কাল বলা হয়? [সহকারী থানা পরিবার পরিকল্পনা অফিসার:৯৫]

- a. The Renaissance Period
- b. The Elizabethan period
- c. The Restoration Period
- d. The Romantic Period

ans-d

2. Pioneer/s of Romanticism is/are- [সহকারী থানা /উপজেলা শিক্ষা অফিসার : ১০]

- a. Wordsworth
- b. Coleridge
- c. Both a & b
- d. None

ans-c

3. Which is known as Romantic period of English literature? [খুলনা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (সমাজবিজ্ঞান স্কুল) : ১১-১২]

- a. 1550-1558
- b. 1649-1660
- c. 1798-1832
- d. 1910-1936

ans-c

4. The year 1798 is famous for-[ পরিসংখ্যান কর্মকর্তা : ১০]

- a. The French Revolution
- b. The American Independence
- c. Publication of Lyrical Ballads
- d. The death of Keats

Ans-c

5. Most important feature of a romantic poetry is - [দুর্নীতি দমন ব্যুরোর সহকারী উপ-পরিদর্শক : ০৪ /দমন ব্যুরোর পরিচালক : ০৩]

- a. Beauty
- b. Nature
- c. Subjectivity
- d. Imagination

Ans-c

6. The later part of 18th century was by- [ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (খ ইউনিট): ১২-১৩]

- a. romanticism
- b. intense love for nature
- c. reason and logic
- d. love for religion

ans-b

7. Romantic poets are so called because - [কুমিল্লা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (মানবিক স্কুল) : ০৭-০৮]

- a. they are connected more with heart than with head
- b. they have written romances
- c. they are seriously romantic about women
- d. they are not Victorians

ans-a

8. Lyrical Ballads' was published in the year-[জাতীয় সঞ্চয় পরিদপ্তরের সহকারী পরিচালক : ০৯]

- a. 1798
- b. 1770
- c. 1779
- d. 1775

ans- a

9. Romanticism is mainly connected with- [ইসলামী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (সি-ইউনিট) : ১১-১২]

- a. Joy and happiness
- b. Expectation and disappointment
- c. Excitement
- d. Love and beauty

ans-d

10. Which of the following phrases best characterizes the late-nineteenth century aesthetic movement? [খুলনা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (বি-ইউনিট) : ১৭-১৮]

- a. art for intellect's sake
- b. art for God's sake
- c. art for art's sake
- d. art for the masses
- c. art for art's sake

ans-c

## William Wordsworth (1770-1850)

- Father of Romantic Age
- Poet of Nature/ Childhood [36th BCS]
- High Priest of Nature /Worshipper of Nature
- Court Poet of England (1843)
- Believer of Pantheism .
- Influenced by the French Revolution.

**T2R::** Childhood e Priest Worship kore Nature er, tai she Pantheist!

### Works::

1. The Prelude (autobiography)
  - 'Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive.'
2. Lyrical Ballads
  - 'Poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings; it takes its origin from emotions recollected in tranquility.'
3. Tintern Abbey
  - o 'Nature never did betray the heart that loved her.'
4. The Excursion
5. The Daffodils / I wander Lonely as a Cloud
  - o 'All at once I saw / a crowd, a host of golden Daffodils.' [35th BCS]
  - o 'Ten thousand I saw at a Glance / Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.'
6. The Solitary Reaper [36th BCS]

- o 'The Music in my heart I bore/ Long after it was heard no more.'
- 7. Lucy
- 8. Michael
- 9. The Rainbow
- 10. To the Cuckoo
- 11. Ode on Immortality
- o 'Our Birth is but a sleep and forgetting.' - Ode on Immortality
- 12. Ode to Duty
- 13. Borderers (the only play)

### Quotes::

- 'The child is the father of man.' - My Heart Leaps up When I Behold. [36th BCS]

**T2R::** Michael Cakoo Lucy ke bollo Immortal hote hole Duty vule Solitary Rainbow r Daffodils dekho!!

### Remember::

Twists -

Poet of Nature vs Nature Poet

The Rainbow- Novel vs Poem

To Daffodils vs The Daffodils

Ode Factor

### Previous Years' Questions

1. The most famous romantic poet of English literature is - [৪৩তম বিসিএস]

- a. John Dryden
- b. Alexander Pope
- c. William Wordsworth
- d. T. S. Eliot

ans-c

2. Who is known as 'The poet of Nature' in English literature? [৩৬ তম বিসিএস / সহকরী পরিবার পরিকল্পনা অফিসার :১৬]

Or, Which English poet is known as the poet of nature? [বেসামরিক বিমান চলাচল কর্তৃপক্ষ (প্রকিউরমেন্ট অফিসার):২১]

- a. Lord Tennyson
- b. John Milton

c. William Wordsworth

d. John Keats

Ans-c

3.The poem 'The Solitary Reaper' is written by- [৩৬তম বিসিএস, কর্মসংস্থান ব্যাংক (সহকারী ক্যাশ অফিসার): ০১]

a. W. H. Auden

b. W. Wordsworth

W. B. Yeats

d. Ezra Pound

Ans-b

4.'The Prelude' is a work of [ বেগম রোকেয়া বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (সি-ইউনিট) বিজনেস স্টাডিজ অনুষদ: ১৭-১৮]

a. W. Wordsworth

b. P. B. Shelley

c. John Keats

d. S. T. Coleridge

ans-a

5.William Wordsworth Collaborated with\_\_to publish The lyrical Ballads.[ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (খ-ইউনিট) Ele. Eng: ১৩-১৪]

a. Coleridge

b. Shelley

c. Tennyson

d. Keats

ans-a

6.William Wordsworth is- [শ্রম ও কর্মসংস্থান মন্ত্রণালয়ের সহকারী প্রধান পরিদর্শক (সাধারণ) : ০৯]

a. novelist

b. historian

c. poet

d. dramatist

ans-c

7.William Wordsworth is pre-eminently - [পাসপোর্ট ও ইমিগ্রেশন অধিদপ্তরের সহকারী পরিচালক : ০৭]

a. a poet of liberty

b. a poet of love

c. a poet of nature

d. a poet of humanism

ans-c

8. Wordsworth was inspired by- [জনশক্তি, কর্মসংস্থান ও প্রশিক্ষণ ব্যুরোর উপ-সহকারী পরিচালক : ০৭]

- a. the French Revolution
- b. the American Revolution
- c. The Russian Revolution
- d. the Industrial Revolution

ans-a

9. William Wordsworth wrote- [প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয় প্রধান শিক্ষক: ৯৭]

- a. The Rape of the Lock
- b. The Rime of the Ancient Mariner
- c. The Lucy poems
- d. Absalom and Achitophel

ans-c

10. Who wrote the poem about Lucy? [প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয় প্রধান শিক্ষক: ৯৪]

- a. S. T. Coleridge
- b. P. B. Shelley
- c. William Wordsworth
- d. Lord Byron

ans-c

11. 'Written in March' is a poem composed by-, [সরকারি মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয়ের সহকারি শিক্ষক : ০১]

- a. William Wordsworth
- b. William Congreve
- c. William Blake
- d. William Shakespeare

ans-a

### I Wandered Lonely As a Cloud - William Wordsworth

'1. Child is the father of man' is taken from the poem of- [ ৩৬ তম বিসিএস ]

- a. W. Wordsworth
- b. S.T. Coleridge
- c. P. B. Shelley
- d. A. C Swinburne

ans-a

2. 'I wandered lonely as a cloud' is written by- [কুমিল্লা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (বি-ইউনিট) : ১৫-১৬]

- a. Robert Herrick
- b. William Wordsworth
- c. Shelley
- d. William Blake

Ans-b

3. Why were the daffodils in Wordsworth's 'I Wandered Lonely As a Cloud' dancing?

[ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (ক ইউনিট) : ১২-১৩]

- a. The poet was daydreaming
- b. The flowers had cheerful company.
- c. The sea wave beside had gone wild
- d. There was strong wind.

ans-d

4. In 'I Wandered Lonely As a Cloud'

Wordsworth compare the daffodils with-

[বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (খ-ইউনিট) : ১২-১৩]

- a. the stars of the milky way
- b. way the waves
- c. the trees
- d. the milky way

ans-a

5. 'They\_ in never ending\_. [ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (ক ইউনিট) : ০৯-১০]

- a. started, show
- b. shone. laughter
- c. grow, row
- d. stretched, line

Ans-d

6. Who wrote the following lines: 'all at once I saw a crowd/a host of golden daffodils'? [৩৫তম বিসিএস]

- a. Wordsworth
- b. Herrick
- c. Shelley
- d. Keats

Ans-a

7. 'Ten thousand saw I at a glance,' Who said this? [আবহাওয়া অধিদপ্তরের অধীনে সহকারী আবহাওয়াবিদ : ০৭]

- a. Shakespeare
- b. Coleridge
- c. Keats
- d. Wordsworth



ans-d

8. 'Ten thousand saw at a glance Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.' What is the poet William Wordsworth referring to? [শ্রম অধিদপ্তরের শ্রম কর্মকর্তা এবং জনসংখ্যা ও পরিবার কল্যাণ কর্মকর্তা : ০৩]

- a. birds
- b. daffodils
- c. leaves
- d. bees

Ans-b

9. What is the colour of Daffodils? [প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয় সহকারী শিক্ষক (সিলেট ও খুলনা বিভাগ) : ০৭]

- a. golden
- b. pink
- c. white
- d. blue

Ans-a

10. 'Nature never did betray the heart loved her' is a quotation from- [চট্টগ্রাম বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (ই ইউনিট) : ১১-১২]

- a. Wordsworth
- b. B. J. Brayon
- c. P. B. Shelley
- d. J. Keats
- c. P. B. Shelley

Ans-a

11. The music in my heart I bore Long after it was heard no more. These lines are from the poem- (আইন, বিচার ও সংসদ বিষয়ক মন্ত্রণালয়ের সাব-রেজিস্টার : ১২]

- a. The Solitary Reaper by Wordsworth
- b. Ode to a Nightingale by Jhon Keats
- c. To a lady with guitar by P.B. Shelley
- d. Elegy written in a country Churchyard by Thomas Gray

ans- a

12. William Wordsworth collaborated with to publish The Lyrical Ballads. [ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (খ ইউনিট) Ele. Eng. : ১৩-১৪]

- a. Coleridge
- b. Shelley
- c. Tennyson
- d. Keats

ans-a

13. "Hasting day" in 'To Daffodils' means- [ ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (খ ইউনিট) : ০৯ -১০]

- a. fast day
- b. quiet day
- c. finishing day
- d. hurriedly passing day

ans-d

14. The last line of 'To Daffodils' is- [ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (খ ইউনিট) Ele. Eng. : ০৯-১০]

- a. Ne'er to seen again.
- b. Vanish like summer's rain
- c. Ne'er to be found again.
- d. As quick a growth to meet decay.

Ans-c

15. The word 'jocund' in "I wandered Lonely as a Cloud" means-[ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (খ ইউনিট) Ele. Eng.: ০৯-১০]

- a. comic
- b. merry
- c. ridiculous
- d. funny

ans-b

16. In 'I wandered Lonely as a Cloud ' means - ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (খ ইউনিট) Ele.

Eng: ০৭-০৮ ]

- a. a great deal of pleasure
- b. very pleasure
- c. many pleasure
- d. much pleasure

ans-a

17. 'Jocund company' in Wordsworth's 'I wandered lonely as a cloud' refers to-[ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (খ) ইউনিট

Ele. Eng : ০৪-০৫]

- a. a friend
- b. a group of man who stood by
- c. waves
- d. daffodils

Ans-d

## S.T. Coleridge (1772-1834) [36th BCS]

- Full name - Samuel Taylor Coleridge
- Poet, Critic and Philosopher.
- Poet of Supernaturalism / Opium Eater Poet
- Bosom friend and a Literary Collaborator of W. Wordsworth.

### Works ::

15 ✍

1. Lyrical Ballads [36th BCS]
2. The Rime of Ancient Mariner ( Here said of Albatross Bird)
  - Water, water, every where, /And all the boards did shrink;
  - Water, water, every where, / Nor any drop to drink.
  - Alone, alone, all, all alone, / Alone on a wide wide sea!
  - He prayeth best, who loveth best / All things both great and small;
  - For the dear God who loveth us, / He made and loveth all.
3. Kubla Khan (An unfinished romantic poem written after having Opium Dream)
4. Christabel
5. Fears of Solitude
6. Dejection : An Ode
7. The Nightingale: A Conversation Poem
8. Biographia Literaria (Criticism) [37th BCS]

**Quote:**

- 'Prose: words in their best order; Poetry: the best words in the best order.'
- 'Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm.'

**T2R::** Chris r Khan Sb ra Dejection er Solitude thaken na, tara Ancient Nightingale er Biography likhen!!

**Previous Years' Questions**

1. Who wrote 'Biographia Literaria'? [৩৭ তম বিসিএস]

- a. Lord Byron
- b. P.B. Shelley
- c. S.T. Coleridge
- d. Charles Lamb

Ans-c

2. Which of the following writers belongs to the romantic period in English Literature?

[৩৬ তম বিসিএস]

- a. A Tennyson
- b. Alexander Pope
- c. John Dryden
- d. S.T. Coleridge

Ans-d

3.The literary work 'Kubla Khan ' is - [১৩ তম বিসিএস]

- a.a history of Vicent Smith
- b.a verse by Coleridge
- c.a drama by Oscar Wilde
- d. a short -story by Summerset Maugham

Ans-b

4.Who was English poet addicted to opium? [ প্রথমিক বিদ্যালয় সহকারী শিক্ষক :০৩]

- a. S.T. Coleridge
- b. P.B.Shelley
- c. John Keats
- d. S.Buck

Ans- a

5.When did Coleridge die? [রাজশাহী বিশ্ববিদ্যা (ব্যবস্থাপন) :০৮-০৯]

- a.1830
- b.1932
- c.1833
- d.1834

Ans-d

### Previous Years' Questions from The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

1. The ancient mariner sat- [ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (খ-ইউনিট) : ৯৭-৯৮]

- a. on a bench in the courtyard.
- b. in an armchair under the porch.
- c. on the floor of a spacious room.
- d. on a stone outside the church.

Ans-d

2. Who wrote the peom 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner'? [সরকারি মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয় (সহকারী শিক্ষক): ১৯]

Or, 'The Ancient Mariner' is the best work of - [বহিরাগমন পাসপোর্ট অধিদপ্তরের সহকারী পরিচালক : ০৬/ পাবলিক সার্ভিস কমিশনের সহকারী পরিচালক : ০৩]

- a. P. B. Shelley
- b. Lord Byron
- c. John Keats
- d. S T. Coleridge

Ans- d

3. Where do the following lines occur in?

"Alone, alone, all, all alone,

Alone on a wide, wide sea." [৩৮তম বিন্দু]

- a. The Rime of the Ancient Mariner
- b. Kubla Khan
- c. The Nightingale
- d. The Dungeon

Ans-a

4. The Ship Do death in the Ancient Mariner - [ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (খ-ইউনিট) : ৯৬-৯৭]

- a. brought death to Mariner
- b. had a view of two
- c. Had only one woman bright red and dead white skin
- d. carried death and her companion

Ans-d

5. In "The Ancient Mariner" the sailors could see the shape of the sun through the board of the boat\_. [ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (ঘ-ইউনিট) : ৯৭-৯৮]

- a. for those who failed
- b. for those who lost
- c. for those who suffered
- d. for those who died

Ans-d

6. The sailors were pleased to see the albatross because- [ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (ঘ-ইউনিট) : ৯৬-৯৭]

- a. the albatross in a beautiful bird
- b. the albatross brings good luck to the sailors
- c. the albatross is harmless bird
- d. the albatross is good to eat.

Ans-b

7. Coleridge's poem 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner' is a/an- FR (৪- ইউনিট): ১৭-১৮]

- a. ballad      b. epic
- c. sonnet      d. story

Ans-a

8. Who has "bright red lips and a death white skin" in 'The Ancient Mariner'? [ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (ক-ইউনিট) : ০১-০২]

- a. the marriage guest
- b. the mariner
- c. Death
- d. Death's female companion

Ans-d

### Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822)

- He was called – the Optimistic Poet (both Optimistic & Pessimistic)
- He drowned in the in a storm
- He was the husband of Mary Shelley- the Writer of famous Novel Frankenstein or The Modern Prometheus.
- He was ousted out from Oxford University for his writing of The Necessity of of Atheism

#### Works:

- A Defense of Poetry (Literary Criticism)
- Prometheus Unbound (a four act play/ tragedy)
- Cenci (Tragedy)
- Ode to a Skylark
- Ode to the West Wind.
- Queen Mab (Long Poem)
- The Cloud
- Adonais. [37th BCS]
- The Revolt of Islam
- Ozymandias
- The Necessity Atheism

#### Quotes:

1. "My name is Ozymandias, king of kings:  
Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair!"  
- Ozymandias
2. "Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought."  
— Ode to a Skylark

3. "If winter comes, can spring be far behind?"  
— Ode to the West Wind

### Previous Years' Questions

1. Who is the poet of the pome 'Ozymandias'? [43<sup>rd</sup> BCS ]

- a. P. B. Shelley
- b. William Wordsworth
- c. S. T. Coleridge
- d. John Keats

Ans- a

2. P. B. Shelley's 'Adonais' is an elegy on the death of- [37<sup>th</sup> BCS]

- a. John Milton
- b. S. T. Coleridge
- c. John Keats
- d. Lord Byron

Ans-c

3. William Wordsworth and P. B. Shelley are two----- [ইসলামী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (সি-ইউনিট): ১৬-১৭]

- a. Modern Poet
- b. novelist
- c. ancient poet
- d. romantic poet

Ans-d

4. Shelley was one of the greatest poets. [জাহাঙ্গীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (এফ-ইউনিট): ১৫-১৬]

- a. romantic
- b. realistic
- c. naturalistic
- d. symbolist

Ans-a

5. Who among the following is a revolutionary poet? [বহিরাগমন পাসপোর্ট অধিদপ্তরের সহকারী পরিচালক : ১৪]

- a. John Keats
- b. P. B. Shelley
- c. S. T. Coleridge
- d. William Wordsworth

Ans-b

6. P. B. Shelley is known as----- [Sub-Assistant Engr. Power Board'2012]

- a. Epic Poet
- b. Romantic Poet
- c. Poet of Nature
- d. Poet of Beauty

Ans-b

7. Who wrote Prometheus Unbound? [পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়ের সাইবার কর্মকর্তা : ১২]

- a. Coleridge                      b. Keats
- c. Byron                         d. Shelley

Ans-d

8. 'Ode to the West Wind' is by-[পরিবেশ অধিদপ্তরের সহকারী পরিচালক: ১১]

- a. Keats                              b. Shelley
- c. Coleridge                        d. Wordsworth

Ans-b

9. One of the following was a romantic poet- [সমাজসেবা অধিদপ্তর : ১০]

- a. Tennyson                      b. Arnold
- c. Shellely                        d. Browning

Ans-c

10. ভারতপক্ষী ও সমীরণের কবি 'Poet of Skylark and Wind' নামে পরিচিত কে? [প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয় (প্রধান শিক্ষক): ৯৩]

- a. Lord Byron                      b. John Keats
- c. W. Wordsworth                d. P. B. Shelley

Ans-d

11. Who is not a poet of Victorian Age? [পরিবেশ অধিদপ্তরের সহকারী পরিচালক: ০৫]

- a. Robert Frost                      b. W. B. Yeats
- c. P. B. Shelley                      d. H. G. Wells

Ans-c

### Ozymandias থেকে আসা বিগত সালের প্রশ্ন

1. The central idea of 'Ozymandias' is -[জাহাঙ্গীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় ভর্তি পরীক্ষা: ১১-১২]

- a. all things, both great and small, will perish
- b. man is mortal, art is immortal
- c. imagination is stronger than fact
- d. history repeats

Ans: a

2. In Ozymandias, who saw the statue of Ozymandias? [জাহাঙ্গীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় ভর্তি পরীক্ষা: ১১-১২]





## John Keats (1795-1821)

-English Romantic poet at his 26 died of Tuberculosis.

-Poet of Beauty /Sensuousness

-A man of medicine.

### **Works:**

Ode to a Nightingale

Ode on a Grecian Urn

Ode on Melancholy

Ode to Psyche”

Ode to autumn

Hyperion

Lamia

Isabella

Endymion

The Eve of St. Agnes”

- Quotes:**
1. “A thing of beauty is a joy forever.”  
— **Endymion: A Poetic Romance**
  2. “Beauty is truth, truth beauty.”  
— **Ode On A Grecian Urn**

### **Previous Years’ Questions:**

1. Who is not a modern poet? [৪৩তম বিসিএস]

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| a. W. B. Yeats | c. John Keats  |
| b. W. H. Auden | d. T. S. Eliot |

Ans: c

2. Who wrote ‘Ode to Psyche’? [জনতা ব্যাংক (ক্যাশ অফিসার): ২০]

- |                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| a. Lord Byron  | b. John Keats         |
| c. Shakespeare | d. William Wordsworth |

Ans: b

3. 'John Keats' is – [দুর্নীত দমন কমিশনের ডাটা এন্ট্রি / কন্ট্রোল অপারেটর: ১৯]

- a. Poet                      b. Dramatist  
c. Artist                    d. None

Ans- a

4. Who is called the poet of beauty in English Literature? [যুব উন্নয়ন অধিদপ্তরের ক্রেডিট সুপারবাইজার: ১৯ জাহাঙ্গীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (এ-ইউনিট): ১৩-১৪/জাতীয় ভোক্তা অধিকার সংরক্ষণ অধিদপ্তরের ব্যক্তিগত সহকারী: ১৩]

- a. P. B. Shelley  
b. Lord Byron  
c. John Keats  
W. Wordsworth

Ans-c

5. Who is the poet of beauty? [কুমিল্লা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (ডি-ইউনিট): ১১-১২]

- a. William Wordsworth    b. John Keats            c. Lord Byron            d. P. B. Shelley

Ans-b

6. 'Ode to Autumn' was written by- [গণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তরের উপ-সহকারী প্রকৌশলী (সিভিল): ১১]

- a. Shelley                    b. Keats  
c. Byron                    d. Blake

Ans-b

7. "Chapman's Homer" in 'On first looking into Chapman's Homer' Keats means -

[ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (খ-ইউনিট): ০৯-১০]

- a. Chapman's translation of Homer  
b. Chapman's ideas of Homer  
c. Chapman's understanding of Homer  
d. Chapman's biography of Homer

Ans-a

8. John Keats is known as – [বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক (AD): ০৯]

- a. Blind man                      b. poet of Sensuousness  
c. Lame                            d. Poet of nature

Ans-b

9. A famous English poet who was professionally known as a man of medicine is- [

মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীনে বাংলাদেশ টেলিভিশন এবং বিজ্ঞাপন আধিকারিক (গ্রেড-২): ০৬]

- a. Shelley                      b. Keats                      c. Milton Keats                      d. Pope

Ans-b

10. Keats belonged to \_\_. [বাংলাদেশ কর্ম কমিশন সচিবালয়ের সহকারী পরিচালক : ০৬]

- a. Eighteenth century  
b. Nineteenth century  
c. Twentieth century  
d. Seventeenth century

Ans-b

11. 'A thing of beauty is a joy for ever' quotation from Keats- [Prison Incharge: 05]

- a. The eve of St. Agnes  
b. Ode on a Grecian Urn  
c. Endymion  
d. Ode to west wind

Ans-c

12. Who wrote 'Beauty is truth, truth beauty'? [জাতীয় সংসদে প্রশাসনিক কর্মকর্তা ও প্রটোকল অফিসার : ০৬/শ্রম পরিদপ্তরের মেডিকেল অফিসার : ০৫]

- a. Keats      b. Shelley      c. Wordsworth      d. Shakespeare

Ans-a

13. Poet of sensuousness- [দুর্নীতি দমন ব্যুরোর সহকারী উপ-পরিদর্শক : ০৪]

- a. P. B. Shelley      b. Wordsworth      c. John Keats      d. Byron

Ans-c

14. 'Ode on a Grecian Urn' who is the poet of the poem?

- a. Wordsworth      b. Shelley  
c. Shakespeare      d. Keats

Ans: d

15. The poet of 'Romantic Age' is [পাসপোর্ট অ্যান্ড ইমিগ্রেশন অধিদপ্তরের সহকারী পরিচালক : ০০]

- a. George Well                      b. D. H. Lawrence  
c. John Milton                      d. John Keats

Ans-d

16. John Keats is primarily a poet of - [যুব উন্নয়ন অধিদপ্তরের সহকারী পরিচালক : ৯৯]

- a. Beauty                      b. Nature                      c. Love                      d. Revolution

Ans-a

17. ইংরেজ কোন কবি যক্ষ্মা রোগে মৃত্যুবরণ করেন? [মাদক দ্রব্য অধিদপ্তরের সহকারী পরিচালক : ৯৯]

- a. P. B. Shelley                      b. Robert Burns  
c. S. T. Coleridge                      d. John Keats

Ans-d

## Charles Lamb

- A Famous Essayist
- Used the pen-name Elia
- Remained bachelor

**Works:**

1. Tales of Shakespeare
2. On the Tragedies of Shakespeare
3. The Essays of Elia
4. The Adventure of Ulysses

## Jane Austen (1775-1817)

- Anti-Romantic Novelist in Romantic Period
- Only Woman Novelist of the Period
- Maiden Poetress

### 1. Pride & Prejudice [1813]

Characters: Fitzwilliam Darcy, Elizabeth Bennet, Jane Bennet, Charles Bingley, Catherine Bennet

### 2. Sense & Sensibility

### 3. Emma [1815]

### 4. Persuasion

### 5. Love & Friendship

### 6. Sandition [incomplete]

## Previous Years' Questions

1. 'Love and Friendship' is written by- [BEPZA Assistant Director: 21]

- a. Francis Bacon      b. Jane Austen  
c. Jonathan Swift    d. Charles Dickens

Ans-b

2. Who is the author of 'Pride and Prejudice'? [জনতা ব্যাংক (ক্যাশ অফিসার): ২০/বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক অফিসার ক্যাশ): ১১/জগন্নাথ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (ই-ইউনিট): ০৬-০৭]

- a. Leo Tolstoy      b. Charles Dickens  
c. Jane Austen      d. William Shakespeare

Ans-c

3. 'Pride and Prejudice' is- [প্রতিরক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়ের সিভিলিয়ান স্টাফ অফিসার এবং সহকারী পরিচালক: ১৬]

- a. Short story      b. A drama  
c. Ode              d. A novel

Ans-d

4. Jane Austen is the writer of - [স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীন বহিরাগমন পাসপোর্ট অধিদপ্তরের সহকারী পরিচালক: ১১]

- a. Jane Eyre      b. Ramona  
c. Emma          d. Rebecca

Ans-c

5. Which one is not a play? [সঞ্চয় পরিদপ্তরের সহকারী পরিচালক: ০৯]

- a. The Tempest      b. Othello  
c. King Lear        d. Pride and Prejudice

Ans-d

6. 'Emma' was written by-

- a. Swift              b. G. B. Shaw  
c. Mark Twain      d. Jane Austen

Ans-d

## Lord Byron (1788-1824)

- George Gordon Lord Byron
- National Poet/Hero of Greek
- Powerful Romantic Poet.
- The Rebel Poet of England
- At the Age of only 19, he publishes The Hours of Idleness (primary name - Juvenilia)
- Established Byron Bridge while the Freedom Fight of Greece

### Works::

1. Don Juan (Epic)

Characters:

Don Juan, Donna Julia, Don Alfonso, Don Jose

2. Hours of Idleness

3. Heaven and Earth

4. The Vision of Judgement

### Sir Walter Scott

- Father of Regional & Historic Novels
- Bankim Chandra of Bangla compared to him.
- Lawyer as profession

Works:

1. Ivanhoe [1820]
2. The Abbot
3. The Talisman
4. Patriotism

NB: The Patriot by Robert Browning

### Previous Years' Questions

1. 'Ivan Hoe' is a novel written by- [ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (ঘ-ইউনিট): ০৯-১০, উপ-সহকারী পরিচালক (শ্রম): ০১]

- a. P. B. Shelley
- b. Edmund Burke
- c. Daniel Defoe
- d. Sir Walter Scott

Ans-d

2. Sir Walter Scott was- [জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় : ০৫-০৬]

- a. a lawyer
- b. a famous character in a historical novel
- c. a novelist
- d. a respectable ordinary person

ans-a

3. In professional life Scott was a- (উপ-খাদ্য পরিদর্শক শ্রম : ০৪]

- a. Player
- b. Clerk
- c. Lawyer

d. Teacher

ans- c

4. Who wrote 'Patriotism'? [প্রথমিক বিদ্যালয় প্রধান শিক্ষক পরীক্ষা : ০২]

a. William Shakespeare

b. William Wordsworth

c. Sir Walter Scott

d. Robert Browning

ans- c

5. Which poetry is written by Sir Walter Scott? [সরকারি মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয় (সহকারী শিক্ষক): ০০]

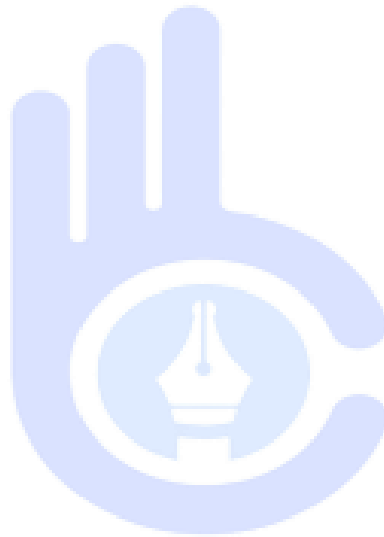
a. Patriotism

b. The Patriot

c. A Frosty Night

d. All of the Above

ans- a



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