

# ৪৭তম BCS প্রিলি

## Progressive Batch

### English Literature

Lecture: 04

Topic:

➤ Romantic Period

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# THE ROMANTIC PERIOD (1798-1832)

## □ The Romantic Period

Poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings"

"Art for Art's sake"

1798

Preface to

Lyrical Ballads

Lyrical Ballads

Woodsworth or

Coleridge

Ballads  
~~Woodsworth~~  
Woodsworth

# THE ROMANTIC PERIOD (1798-1832)

## Romantic Period Timeline

**1789** French Revolution

Lyrical Ballads by William Wordsworth & S.T. Coleridge **1798**

**1818** Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

Don Juan by Lord Byron **1819**

**1820** Prometheus by P.B. Shelley

Death of John Keats **1821**

**1822** Death of P.B. Shelley

Death of Lord Byron **1824**

# THE ROMANTIC PERIOD (1798-1832)

## □ Romantic Age এর বৈশিষ্ট্য:

Subjectivity (আত্মমাত্রিকতা)

High Imagination (কল্প-প্রবণতা)

Love for Nature (প্রকৃতিপ্রেম)

Love for Freedom (স্বাধীনতার বাসনা)

Spontaneity (স্বতস্কূর্ততা)

Lyricism (গীতিময়তা)

Individualism (ব্যক্তিস্বাতন্ত্র্য)

Revolutionary Zeal (বিপ্লবী চেতনা)

Supernaturalism/ Gothic Influence  
(অতিপ্রাকৃত ভাববস্তু)

Escape to the Middle Ages, to a simpler life  
(মধ্যযুগে প্রত্যাবর্তন)

feelings

1798

1789

→ Romantic French Revolution

~~Exoticism~~  
Exoticism

French Revolution

Escape to nature

Lyric

# THE ROMANTIC PERIOD (1798-1832)

## ❑ Famous writers of Romantic Period:

- ❁ William Wordsworth
- ❁ Samuel Taylor Coleridge
- ❁ Sir Walter Scott
- ❁ Jane Austen (Novelist)
- ❁ Charles Lamb
- ❁ William Hazlitt
- ❁ Lord Byron
- ❁ Percy Bysshe Shelley
- ❁ John Keats



# THE ROMANTIC PERIOD (1798-1832)

## ❁ William Wordsworth (1770-1850)

\* Nature — Nature worshiper

① Lake District — Lake poet

"child is the father of a man"  
Poet of childhood



= I wandered lonely as a cloud

wander  
ব্যবৃত্তি

= The Solitary Reaper

Tintern Abbey

My heart

Leaps up

wonder  
ব্যবৃত্তি

# THE ROMANTIC PERIOD (1798-1832)

❁ Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1772-1834)

Malignity

Super-natural element and exoticism

= The Rime of the Ancient Mariner"

Kubla Khan

Damnation  
↓  
Salvation



# POLL QUESTION-01

➔ 'Written in March' is a poem composed by-

~~a) William Wordsworth~~

b) William Congreve

c) William Blake

d) William Shakespeare



# THE ROMANTIC PERIOD (1798-1832)

❁ Lord Byron (1788-1824)



Waziri — Rebel poet  
△  
Byron

Don Juan

"She walks in Beauty"

Prometheus

Ada Lovelace  
First programmer

# THE ROMANTIC PERIOD (1798-1832)

❁ Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822)

French Revolution

"Revolutionary Poet"

Ode to a Skylark

Ode to the West Wind

Ozymandias

The Revolt of Islam

Adonais





Ode on a Grecian Urn  
Ode to a Nightingale  
Ode to Autumn  
Ode to a Psych

# THE ROMANTIC PERIOD (1798-1832)

❁ Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832)

Patriotism (Poem) → Scottish  
Ivanhoe (Novel)



## POLL QUESTION-02

➔ Who is called the poet of beauty?

a) William Wordsworth

b) P. B. Shelley

~~c) John Keats~~

d) William Shakespeare



# THE ROMANTIC PERIOD (1798-1832)

✿ Jane Austen (1775-1817)

Pride and Prejudice

Anti-Romantic Novelist

Sense and Sensibility  
Mansfield Park



# THE ROMANTIC PERIOD (1798-1832)

❁ Charles Lamb (1775-1834)

Lamb's Tales from

Shakespeare



# THE ROMANTIC PERIOD (1798-1832)

❁ William Hazlitt (1778-1830)



Scribble



# THE ROMANTIC PERIOD (1798-1832)

❁ Thomas De Quince (1785-1859)

Confession of an English Opium Eater



# THE ROMANTIC PERIOD (1798-1832)

✿ Alexander Pushkin (1799-1837)



Russian



## POLL QUESTION-03

➔ Who wrote 'Pride & Prejudice'?

a) William Hazlitt

b) Charles Lamb

c) Sir Walter Scott

~~d) Jane Austen~~



# BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

- Which event influenced the literature of the Romantic Period? [46<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(ক) French Revolution (খ) Industrial Revolution  
(গ) Russian Revolution (ঘ) Hundred Year's War
- Who is not a Victorian poet? [45<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(ক) Alfred Tennyson (খ) Robert Browning  
(গ) William Wordsworth (ঘ) Matthew Arnold
- The character Elizabeth Bennett appears in the novel-- [45<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(ক) Pride and prejudice (খ) Tess of the D'Urbervilles  
(গ) Wuthering Heights (ঘ) Jane Eyre
- Who wrote the poem 'Ozymandias'? [45<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(ক) Thomas Hardy (খ) Robert Frost  
(গ) P.B. Shelley (ঘ) Edmund Spenser
- 'He prayeth best, who loveth best.'- Who said it? [44<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(ক) John Milton (খ) John Donne  
(গ) Lord Byron (ঘ) S.T. Coleridge
- "Oh, lift me as a wave, a leaf, a cloud!  
I fall upon the thorns of life! I bleed!"  
The extract is taken from P.B. Shelley's poem- [44<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(ক) The Cloud (খ) To a Skylark  
(গ) Ode to the West Wind (ঘ) Adonais

# BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

- Who is not a modern poet? [43<sup>rd</sup> BCS]  
(a) W. B. Yeats      (b) W. H. Auden      ~~(c) John Keats~~      (d) T. S. Eliot
- “If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?”- Who wrote this? [43<sup>rd</sup> BCS]  
(a) William Blake      (b) S. T. Coleridge  
(c) Lord Byron      ~~(d) P. B. Shelley~~
- Who is the poet of the poem ‘Ozymandias’? [43<sup>rd</sup> BCS]  
~~(a) P. B. Shelley~~      (b) William Wordsworth  
(c) S. T. Coleridge      (d) John Keats
- The most famous romantic poet of English Literature is- [43<sup>rd</sup> BCS]  
(a) John Dryden      (b) Alexander Pope  
~~(c) William Wordsworth~~      (d) T. S. Eliot

# BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

- 'Man's love is of man's life a thing apart, 'Tis woman's whole existence.'- This is taken from the poem of- [40<sup>th</sup> BCS]
- (a) P.B Shelley    ~~(b) Lord Byron~~    (c) John Keats    (d) Edmund Spenser
- 'Where are the Songs of Spring? Aye, where are they? Think not of them, thou hast thy music too.'- Who wrote this? [40<sup>th</sup> BCS]
- (a) William Wordsworth    (b) Robert Browning  
~~(c) John Keats~~    (d) Samuel Coleridge
- Where do the following lines occur in? [38<sup>th</sup> BCS]
- 'Alone, alone, all, all alone,  
Alone on a wide, wide sea.....'
- ~~(a) The Rime of the Ancient Mariner~~    (b) Kubla Khan  
(c) The Nightingale    (d) The Dungeon

# BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

- Who wrote “Biographia Literaria”? [37<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(a) Lord Byron (b) P.B. Shelley ~~(c) S.T. Coleridge~~ (d) Charles Lamb
- 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
- The romantic age in English literature began with the publication of- [36<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(a) Preface to Shakespeare ~~(b) Preface to Lyrical Ballads~~  
(c) Preface to Ancient Mariners (d) Preface to Dr. Johnson
- The poem ‘The Solitary Reaper’ is written by-- [36<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(a) W.H. Auden ~~(b) W. Wordsworth~~ (c) W.B. Yeats (d) Ezra Pound
- Which of the following writers belongs to the romantic period in English literature? [36<sup>th</sup> BCS]  
(a) A. Tennyson (b) Alexander Pope (c) John Dryden ~~(d) S.T. Coleridge~~

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প্রস্তুতি যদি গোছানো হয়