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Pioneer Batch

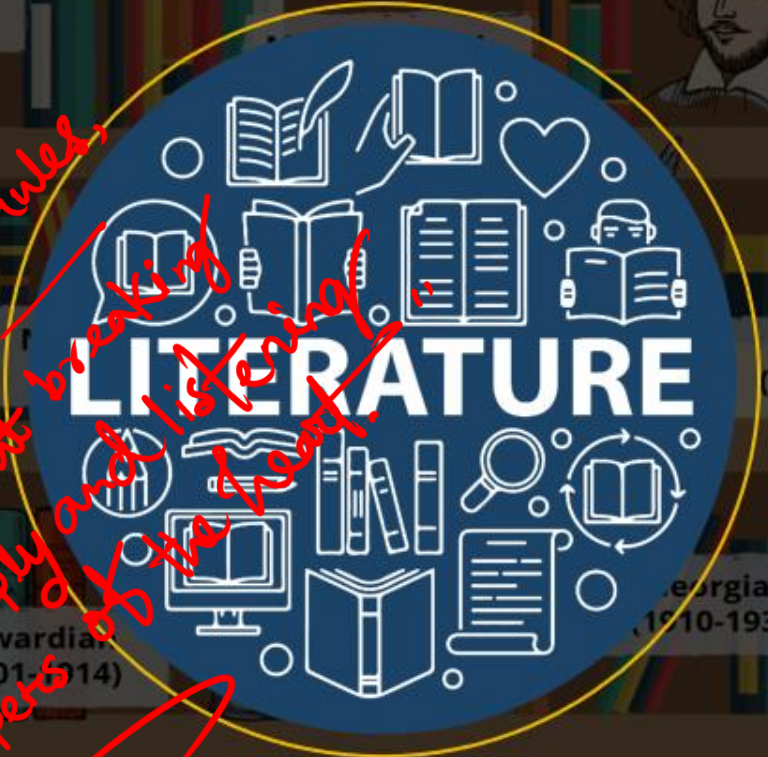
ENGLISH LITERATURE

Lecture: 04

Topic:

✓ Romantic Period. (Important writers)

*"If classicism is about rules, reason, and restraint
Romanticism is about breaking free, feeling deeply and listening to the whispers of the heart."*



□ Romantic Period

① Emphasis on Emotion and imagination
Tintern Abbey →

② Love

Wordsworth →
of Nature

Keats — living force
"Nature Never did betray the heart that loved her."
— Wordsworth

Nature
Teacher

THE ROMANTIC PERIOD (1798-1832)

Romantic Period Timeline

1789

French Revolution

1798

Lyrical Ballads by William Wordsworth & S.T. Coleridge

1818

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

1819

Don Juan by Lord Byron

1820

Prometheus by P.B. Shelley

1821

Death of John Keats

1822

Death of P.B. Shelley

1824

Death of Lord Byron

Freedom ✓
equality ✓
brotherhood ✓

Imagination ✓
Emotion ✓
Reason ✓
Industrial civilization ✓
Nature ✓

☐ 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)

❑ Famous writers of Romantic Period:

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



William Wordsworth (1770-1850)

Poems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud ✓ ✓ London ✓ ✓ Tintern Abbey ✓ ✓ My Heart Leaps Up ✓ ✓ The Recluse ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Solitary Reaper ✓ ✓ Lucy Poems ✓ ✓ The Thorn ✓ ✓ The Prelude ✓
Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Lyrical Ballads ✓ - 1798 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Excursion ✓
Plays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Borderers ✓ 	
Criticism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Preface to the Lyrical Ballads ✓ 	



Poetry should be written in the language of common man.

Spiritual Growth
আত্মকৃত্য

High Priest of Nature
Tintern Abbey

Autobiographical poem

☐ Quotations:

- Nature never did betray the heart that loved her. ✓
- The Child is father of the man. (My Heart Leaps up when I Behold)
- All at once I saw a crowd, a host of golden daffodils.
- Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting. ✓
- Poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings: it takes its origin from emotion recollected in tranquility."
- The Music in my heart I bore/Long after it was heard no more. --- The Solitary reaper. ✓

Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1772-1834)



Mystery
Supernaturalism
Dreamlike scenario
Symbolic

Sin, guilt
Redemption

Poems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Rime of the Ancient Mariner ✓ Religious Musings ✓ Kubla Khan → <u>Vision of paradise interrupted</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Dejection An Ode ✓ The Nightingale ✓ Christabel → <u>Tale</u> ✓ The Eolian Harp
Plays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Zapolya 	
Essays/Criticisms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <u>Biographia Literaria</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <u>On the Constitution of the Church and the State</u>
Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <u>Lyrical Ballads</u> 	

❑ Famous quotes:

- ✓ Alone, alone, all, all alone, alone on a wide, wide sea. ✓✓
- ✓ He prayeth best, who loveth best //
- ✓ // “Water, water everywhere, nor a drop to drink”
- ✓ // Biographia Literaria বইয়ের বিখ্যাত দুটি লাইন হলো:
 - * Imagination is the soul of poetic genius. ✓✓
 - * Poetry is the first and last of all knowledge – it is as immortal as the heart of man.

Poetry: Poem: Music: Song

Poem

Single piece of poetry

কবিতা

Rhythm

as immortal as the heart of man.

➔ Which of the following poems was not a part of Lyrical Ballads?

- (a) The rime of the Ancient Mariner
- (b) The Nightingale
- (c) Lines written a few mile above Tintern Abbey

~~(d) My Heart Leaps up~~

Rainbow

1802

*The child is father of
the man.*

🌸 Lord Byron (1788-1824)



Revolutionary
Most Flamboyant
Romantic
Passionate
Proud
Mysterious
Self-tormented

<p>Poems</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Childe Harold's Pilgrimage ✓ ✓ Don Juan ✓ ✓ She Walks in Beauty ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Vision of Judgment ✓ ✓ Mazeppa ✓
<p>Poetry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Hours of Idleness ✓ ✓ Manfred ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Prisoner of Chillon ✓ ✓ Prometheus ✓

□ Quotations:

- ✓ Man's conscience is the oracle of God.
- ✓ Sweet is revenge-especially to women.
- ✓✓ Man's love is of man's life a thing apart, Tis woman's whole existence.
- ✓ I loved, love you; for this love have lost state, station, heaven, mankind's, my own esteem.

❁ Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822)

*Poets are the
unacknowledged legislators
of the world*

*Radical dreamer
- Believed poetry could
inspire revolution ?*

Youtube



<p>Poems</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ode to a Skylark ✓ Ode to the West Wind ✓ Queen Mab ✓ Hymm to Intellectual Beauty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ozymandias ✓ Adonais ✓ The Revolt of Islam
<p>Essays/Criticisms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A Defence of Poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Address to the Irish People ✓ The Necessity of Atheism
<p>Novels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ St. Irvyne 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Zastrozzi

☐ Quotations:

- ✓ If winter comes, can spring be far behind?
- ✓ Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought.
- ✓ “We look before and after, And pine for what is not (“To a Skylark”).
- ✓ Poets are the unacknowledged legislators of the world (A Defense of Poetry world).
- ✓ I am daughter of Earth and Water, And the nursing of the sky [The Cloud].
- ✓ My name is Ozymandias king of kings (Ozymandias).

John Keats (1795-1821)

ইংরেজি সাহিত্যের কিশোর কবি

John
Keats

বাংলা সাহিত্যের কিশোর কবি

সুকান্ত
ভট্টাচার্য

25

died at



Poems

- ✓ La Belle Dame Sans Merci ✓
- ✓ Ode to Psyche ✓
- ✓ The Eve of St Agnes ✓
- ✓ Hyperion ✓
- ✓ Bright Star ✓

- ✓ Ode on a Grecian Urn ✓
- ✓ Endymion ✓
- ✓ Ode to Autumn ✓
- ✓ Ode on Melancholy ✓
- ✓ Ode to a Nightingale ✓

□ Famous quotes:

- "A thing of beauty is a joy for ever." ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
- "Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard, are sweeter." ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
- "Beauty is truth, truth is beauty." ✓ ✓
- My heart aches, and a drowsy numbness pains
- Where are the songs of Spring? Ay, where are they? Think not of them, thou hast
thy music too. (To Autumn) ✓ ✓

*"Poetry is the breath
and the spirit of
all knowledge"*

Wordsworth

❁ Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832)

☐ Novels:

- Ivanhoe ✓
- The Abbot ✓
- Old Morality ✓
- ~~Folk hero~~ Rob Roy ✓
- The Talisman ✓
- The Heart of Midlothian ✓
- The Bride of Lammermoor ✓

☐ Poem:

- Patriotism ✓
- The lady of the lake ✓

Scottish Novelist
 History of life through fiction.
 The Founder of
 Historical Novel



⇒ 'Ozymandias' Written by P.B. Shelley was a-

(a) Allegory

~~(b)~~ Sonnet

(c) Elegy

(d) Dirge



✿ Jane Austen (1775-1817)

□ Novels:

- Pride and Prejudice
- Emma
- Sense and Sensibility
- Mansfield Park
- The Persuasion
- Northanger Abbey
- Love & Friendship

*These Realist among
the Romantics*
Mr. Darcy, Elizabeth
Jane Bennet, Charles Bingley
Mr. William Collins



❁ Charles Lamb (1775-1834)

English Essayist
Elia - চরিত্র



❑ Famous Works:

- ~~Tales from Shakespeare.~~ ✓
- The Adventures of Ulysses. ✓
- The Old Familiar Faces (Poem). ✓
- The Essays of Elia (Essay). ✓

❁ William Hazlitt (1778-1830)

Famous Critic & Essayist W

❑ Famous works:

- The Spirit of the Age ✓
- Characters of Shakespeare's plays ✓



❁ Thomas De Quince (1785-1859)

Confession of an
Opium Eater / Essay

ঐশ্বর্যবানদের দপ্তর
- স্বপ্নময় চিত্রসমূহ

Thous hast the keys of
Paradise, O Just, subtle and
mighty Opium!



❁ Alexander Pushkin (1799-1837)

Sergeyevich
Father of Modern
Russian Literature

❑ Notable Works:

- Eugene Onegin (novel)
- Boris Godunov (play)



☞ “You have bewitched me, body and soul, and I love, I love, I love you.” Who said this quotation in the novel ‘Pride and Prejudice’?

(a) Jane Bennet

(b) Elizabeth Bennet

~~(c) Mr. Darcy~~ ✓✓

(d) Charles Bingley



- John Keats wrote ___ [48th BCS]
 (ক) Ode to the West Wind (খ) Ode on a Grecian urn
 (গ) Tintern Abbey (ঘ) The Ancient Mariner
- 'Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought.' - This oft-quoted line occurs in Shelley's notable poem ____ [47th BCS]
 (ক) To a Skylark (খ) Ode to the West Wind
 (গ) Adonais (ঘ) The Cloud
- 'It's strange - but true; for truth is always strange; Stranger than fiction.' This quote is taken from a poem of ____ [47th BCS]
 (ক) Mark Twain (খ) Robert Herrick (গ) Lord Byron (ঘ) Franz Kafka
- Which event influenced the literature of the Romantic Period? [46th BCS]
 (ক) French Revolution (খ) Industrial Revolution
 (গ) Russian Revolution (ঘ) Hundred Year's War
- Who is not a Victorian poet? [45th BCS]
 (ক) Alfred Tennyson (খ) Robert Browning
 (গ) William Wordsworth (ঘ) Matthew Arnold

- The Characterer Elizabeth Bennett appears in the novel-- [45th BCS]
 (ক) Pride and prejudice (খ) Tess of the D'llrberville
 (গ) Wuthering Heights (ঘ) Jane Eyre
- Who wrote the poem 'Ozymandias'? [45th BCS]
 (ক) Thomas Hardy (খ) Robert Frost (গ) P.B Shelley (ঘ) Edmund Spenser
- 'He Prayeth best, who loveth best.'- Who said it? [44th 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- [44th BCS]
 (ক) The Cloud (খ) To a Skylark (গ) Ode to the West Wind (ঘ) Adonais
- Who is not a modern poet? [43rd 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? ✓ [43rd BCS]
 - (a) William Blake
 - (b) S. T. Coleridge
 - (c) Lord Byron
 - (d) P. B. Shelley
- Who is the poet of the poem ‘Ozymandias’? [43rd BCS]
 - (a) P. B. Shelley
 - (b) William Wordsworth
 - (c) S. T. Coleridge
 - (d) John Keats
- The most famous romantic poet of English Literature is- [43rd BCS]
 - (a) John Dryden
 - (b) Alexander Pope
 - (c) William Wordsworth ✓
 - (d) T. S. Eliot
- “Man’s love is of man’s life a thing apart, ‘Tis woman’s whole existence.”- This is taken from the poem of- [40th 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? [40th BCS]
- (a) William Wordsworth (b) Robert Browning
(c) John Keats (d) Samuel Coleridge
- Where do the following lines occur in? [38th 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
- Who wrote "Biographia Literaria"? [37th 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- [37th 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— [36th 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-- [36th 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? [36th BCS]
- (a) A. Tennyson (b) Alexander Pope (c) John Dryden (d) ~~S.T. Coleridge~~

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