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M.A.-I (Semester-I) Examination-2007

ENGLISH

Paper-III

**English Society, Literature & Thought
(19th Century)**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Questions No. 1 is compulsory. Answer four other questions, choosing one from each Unit.

1. Write short notes on the following in about 150 words each : 4x10=40

(a) "The Eve of St. Agnes is a critique of idealistic young love". Comment.

(b) Comment on Coleridge's The Rime of the Ancient Mariner as a ballad.

(c) Grow old along with me !

The best is yet to be,

The last of life, for which the first was made :

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Youth shows but half, trust God :
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Vague half-believers of our casual creeds,
Who never deeply felt, nor clearly will'd, *Scholar*
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- (g) And still she stept an azure-lidded sleep,
In blanched linen, smooth and lawandered,
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Of candied apple, quince, and plum, and gourd.
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