

NWFP, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, PESHAWAR

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR PROVINCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE, 2008

ENGLISH LITERATURE, PAPER-1

Time Allowed: 03 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is meant by *Romantic Movement*? Write an essay on the general characteristics of Romantic literature.
2. Discuss *Nature* with reference to the works of Wordsworth and Hardy by pointing out similarities and dissimilarities in their concepts of *Nature*.
3. "Emotions recollected in tranquility". Illustrate this view of poetry with reference to some major poetic works of Wordsworth.
4. "The odes of Keats reflect his persistent endeavor for something beautiful and permanent in transient world". Discuss and illustrate.
5. Write a note on Browning's handling of *Dramatic Monologue*.
6. "Dickens seems in so many ways to be very English and indeed very Victorian". Comment.
7. "George Eliot's sphere was the inner man; she exposed the internal clockwork". Discuss *The Mill on the Floss* in the light of the above statement.