

## Paper IV Pre-Romantic and Romantic Literature

### Short answer type questions

1. What is the attitude of Lamb towards the chimney sweeper?
  2. What challenges do the chimney sweepers face?
  3. What does Lamb say about the birth of chimney sweepers?
  4. What kind of clothes are worn by chimney sweepers?
  5. Why does Lamb compare their job to religious priests?
  6. What does Lamb request the readers to do when they meet a chimney sweeper?
  7. What is an ode?
  8. What is the chariot of west wind?
  9. Who is the azure sister of west wind?
  10. Who is compared to the corpse?
  11. With whom is spring wind compared?
  12. What is referred to as the lyre of the wind?
  13. How is cloud personified in the poem by Shelley?
  14. How does Shelley relate cloud to earth, water and sky?
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15. What does the cloud do when leaves are laid in their dreams?
  16. What happens after the rain?
  17. Who is Angela?
  18. Why do Porphyro and Madeline escape?
  19. Why is the beadsman praying fervently?
  20. Who is the close-bosom friend of autumn and why?
  21. Why are the bees confused?
  22. Why autumn season does fall asleep in the field?
  23. What rites Madeline has to perform before going to bed?
  24. Why did Madeline ignore many young men at the feast?
  25. Why does Porphyro hide?
  26. Why does Christabel go into the woods late night?
  27. Whom does Christabel find the other side of the oak tree?
  28. What does Geraldine ward off in Christabel's room?
  29. What sight alarms Christabel?
  30. What does Geraldine's spell do to Christabel?
  31. Who is Hazlitt's companion when he is outdoor?
  32. Why Hazlitt prefers to go alone on a journey?
  33. What does Hazlitt seek from his companion on a journey and why?
  34. What do children consider a juggler and why?

35. What is the main theme of the poem Tintern Abbey?
36. Why was Tintern Abbey destroyed?
37. Why does the speaker refer to Dorothy's eyes?
38. Describe Wordsworth's myth of pre-existence in Ode to Intimations of Immortality
39. Why does Collins welcome evening?
40. How is evening personified?
41. What changes did the poet see in the poplar fields when he came back ?
42. How does Cowper links the idea of the cutting down of poplars to the end of human revolution?
43. Which event forms the background of the poem London?
44. What do the soldiers symbolize?
45. What does Blake mean by 'blackening church'?
46. What does Blake mean by 'youthful harlot's curse'?
47. Who is addressed in the poem 'On the Receipt of my Mother's Picture'?
48. Why is the poet full of gratitude?
49. How does Blake describe the burial day?
50. Why does Blake lament for the house?

#### Essay type questions

1. Discuss Charles Lamb as an essayist.
2. Briefly discuss the theme of the essay Oxford in Vacation.
3. Briefly discuss the theme of the essay In Praise of the Chimney Sweepers.
4. Why does Hazlitt prefer to go alone on a journey? Explain.
5. Elaborate on Hazlitt as an essayist.
6. Discuss the thrust of the essay Indian Jugglers.
7. Analyze Shelley as a poet of nature.
8. Critically appreciate the poem 'Ode to the West Wind'
9. How does Keats bring out the beauty of Autumn in 'Ode to Autumn'.
10. Critically appreciate the poem 'Ode to Intimation of Immortality'.
11. Discuss the supernatural element in the poem Christabel.
12. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem 'Ode to Evening'.
13. Critically appreciate the poem 'London'.
14. Discuss Collins as a transition poet.

15. Discuss the theme of the poem 'On the Receipt of My Mother's Picture'.
16. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem 'The Poplar Field'.
17. What is the main idea expressed in the poem 'Lines Composed a Few Miles above Tintern Abbey'.
18. Discuss Wordsworth as a nature poet.
19. Analyze Wordsworth as a romantic poet.
20. Discuss William Cowper as a poet with the help of poems in your syllabus.
21. Discuss Blake as a poet on the basis of poems prescribed in your syllabus.
22. Critically appreciate the poem 'The Cloud'.
23. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem 'Eve of St. Agnes'.
24. How do the lovers manage to escape in the poem 'Eve of St. Agnes'? Explain.
25. Discuss Keats as a sensuous poet.