

Date - 30/4/2020

Day - Thursday

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Subject - English

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Class - B.A part I

Time - 1:35 to 2:25
Pm

Paper - MB (50 marks) sc/comp/arts.

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Q Show your acquaintance with the poem "She is a Phantom of Delight".

"She is a Phantom of Delight" by William Wordsworth is a romantic lyrical ballad about his wife, Mary Hutchinson. It is divided into three stanzas with ten lines each using iambic tetrameter. The three

stanzas are divided into how he met his wife, how they got to know each other better, and their married life. It was written in 1803 and published in 1807.

Wordsworth was one of the key figures of the romantic movement in England during the 1800s with having first launched the movement with the publication of his book Lyrical Ballads in 1798 with

Samuel Taylor Coleridge. This most famous writing poem in Daffodils. This poem are best known for their intense emotions, personification of nature, and his descriptions of relationships with men. (2)

William Wordsworth's "She was a Phantom of Delight" is a wonderful poem with tons of alliterations, metaphors, and hyperbole.

Summary

"She was a Phantom of Delight" is a lyrical ballad about Wordsworth's feelings towards his wife before he met her, when he was getting to know her and finally after they were married. He uses the first stanza to speak of a "Phantom" and "apparition" which haunts him. He follows it up by saying once he got to know her, he found out that she isn't smart not really anything special, yet, he loves that about her. The final stanza goes over how she is the perfect woman and the only woman for him.