2018

ENGLISH

[Honours]

PAPER - IV

Full Marks: 90

Time: 4 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

[NEW SYLLABUS]

GROUP-A

- 1. Attempt any one of the following questions: 10×1
 - (a) Write a brief essay on the revival of Medieval elements in English Romantic literature.

(b) Why is the Romantic period called the Revival of Romanticism?

GROUP-B

- 2. Attempt any one of the following questions: 15×1
 - (a) Discuss the theme of money and marriage in *Pride and Prejudice*.
 - (b) Frankenstein is devoid of strong female characters,—Discuss.
 - (c) Discuss Scott's The Heart of Midlothian as a historical novel.
- 3. Attempt any one of the following questions: 10×1
 - (a) Discuss how Charles Lamb effects a synthesis of nostalgia and imagination in his 'romantic' essay "Dream-children".
 - (b) 'On a Sundial' is a representative essay of Hazlitt—Discuss.

GROUP-C

- 4. Attempt any two of the following questions: 15×2
 - (a) The conflict between art and life is at the centre of "Ode on a Grecian Urn". Discuss.
 - (b) Critically discuss the three stages in Wordsworth's relationship with nature as evident in *Tintern Abbey*.
 - (c) Write a note on Shelley as a lyricist with reference to the poems you have read.
 - (d) In what ways are the 'Chimney-Sweeper poems' 'representative' poems of Blake?
- 5. Attempt any one of the following questions: 10×1
 - (a) 'Dejection An Ode' is concerned with the theme of 'loss'—Discuss.
 - (b) Comment critically upon the theme of the poem 'The Raven'.

- 6. Attempt any three of the following questions: 5×3
 - (a) Comment upon the opening sentence of the novel *Pride and Prejudice*.
 - (b) Comment upon the sub-tile of the novel Frankenstein.
 - (c) Comment upon Scott's portrayal of Jeanie Deans as a lower class woman.
 - (d) Comment upon the last stanza of "Ode to a Nightingale".
 - (e) Comment upon Wordsworth's presentation of the skylark as a 'lover of the ground'.
 - (f) Comment upon Shelley's use of imagery in the first section of 'Ode to the West Wind'.