

2018

ENGLISH

[Honours]

PAPER – V

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]

1. Answer any *three* questions, taking at least *one*
from each Section : 15 × 3

SECTION – I

- (a) How does Dickens delineate the plight of a
child in Victorian England in *Oliver Twist* ?

(Turn Over)

- (b) Assess Charlotte Bronte's *Jane Eyre* as a feminist novel.
- (c) Write a brief essay on the use of chance and coincidence in Hardy's *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.

SECTION – II

- (d) "*The Last Ride Together* is based on the theme of unrequited love." – Discuss.
 - (e) Consider Arnold's "Dover Beach" as a comment on the loss of faith in Victorian England.
 - (f) Discuss the blend of religious and earthly love in *The Blessed Damozel*.
2. Answer any *one* of the following questions :10 × 1
- (a) What is Carlyle's assessment of Shakespeare in his "Hero as Poet" ?
 - (b) Examine Arnold's conception of modernity as discussed in his essay *On the Modern Element in Literature*. How, according to

him; can this modernity be brought about in his own century ?

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10×1

(a) Show how Tennyson evokes an atmosphere of languor in "The Lotos Eaters".

(b) Consider Hopkins's *Pied Beauty* as a devotional poem.

(c) Analyse the significance of the symbols used by Christina Rossetti to delineate the theme in *An Apple Gathering*.

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10×1

(a) Write an essay on the influence of the Industrial Revolution on Victorian literature.

(b) Comment on the impact of Darwin's Theory of evolution on Victorian literature.

5. Answer any *three* of the following questions : 5×3

(a) What is the significance of the ending of the novel *Oliver Twist* ?

- (b) Discuss the importance of the five major places Jane stays during the course of her journey.
- (c) Comment on the role of the Furmity Woman in *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.
- (d) "Yet all experience is an arch where thro'
Gleams that untravell'd world, whose
margin fades
For ever and for ever when I move." -
-Locate and explain the lines.
- (e) Briefly describe the character of the Duchess as emerges from the Duke's own words in Browning's "My Last Duchess".
- (f) How is the scene of death described in Emily Dickinson's poem "I Heard a Fly Buzz" ?
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