

2023

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

*Answer all groups as per instructions.
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.*

GROUP – A

1. Answer all questions or fill in the blanks as required. [1 × 12]
- (a) The _____ was a turning point in the British Political history of 19th Century.
(Reform Bill of 1832 / Education Act, 1833)
- (b) Father of Utilitarianism is _____.
(James Mill / Jermy Bentham)
- (c) Which novel by Charles Dickens is generally regarded as the First Victorian Novel ?
(Hard Times / The Pickwick Papers)
- (d) Who was appointed as poet Laureate after William Wordsworth ?
- (e) *Maud* is a poem written by _____.
- (f) The Book that marks the beginning of the Romantic Movement is _____.

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- (g) Who is the father of Modern Literacy criticism ?
- (h) The concept of poetry *High Destiny* discovered by Arnold in his which work ?
- (i) *Pride and Prejudice* published in _____.
- (j) *Pride and Prejudice* takes the story in which _____ fictional town of England.
- (k) Sissy (Cecelia) is a character from which novel of Dickens _____.
- (l) Robert Browning is famous for his _____ among Victorian poets.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two to three sentences each. [2 × 8]

- (a) What do you mean by fiction ?
- (b) Who were the prime mover of Romantic Movement in 19th Century ?
- (c) What is the dangers of industrialization in *Hard Times* ?
- (d) What is domestic Novel ?
- (e) What is utilitarianism ?
- (f) What is Elegy ?

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- (g) What metaphor is used in Tennyson's *Break, Break, Break* ?
- (h) What is Arnold's concept of poetry ?
- (i) What was *Pride and Prejudice* originally titled ?
- (j) What is the message you get from *My Last Duchess* ?

GROUP – C

3. Answer any eight of the following questions within 75 words each. [3 × 8]

- (a) What is large scale mobilization of people from Urban to Rural in 19th Century British Literature ?
- (b) What is *Pride and Prejudice* ?
- (c) What do you mean by classical English Literature ?
- (d) Explain the extract *Break, Break, Break* :

On thy cold gray stones, O Sea !

- (e) What is dramatic monologue ?
- (f) What moral value do you get from *My Last Duchess* ?
- (g) What is the best poetry according to Matthew Arnold ?
- (h) How does Jane admire Mr. Bingley ?
- (i) Describe the financial condition of the Bennet family.
- (j) What social and moral topics reflect in *Hard Times* ?

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GROUP – D

Answer **all** questions within 500 words each.

4. Write a short note on 19th Century Romantic Movement. [7]

OR

What are the basic characteristics of 19th Century British Literature ?

5. Critically analyse Robert Browning's *My Last Duchess* ? [7]

OR

Make an overview on Arnold's *The Study of Poetry*.

6. What role does prejudice play in *Pride and Prejudice* ? [7]

OR

Describe the use of Symbolism in *Pride and Prejudice*.

7. Summarize the theme of utilitarianism in *Hard Times*. [7]

OR

Describe the importance of imagination and dangers of industrialization in *Hard Times*.