2020-21

Time - 3 hours Full Marks - 80

Answer **all groups** as per instructions.

Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to answer in their own words as far as practicable.

Group-A

1. Answer any four questions or fill in blanks as required.

[14x4]

- a) Romantic Movement in English is both a revival and reaction. Discuss.
- b) Write down the effects of French Revolution on English Ro mantic poetry.
- c) Comment on the use of the nightingale-myth in the poem Ode to a Nightingale. Also discuss the theme of immortality.
- d) How does Shelley represent the west wind as a symbol of destruction and reconstruction?
- e) "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard presents the picture of poverty and tragedy of village." Discuss.
- f) Discuss Wordsworth's concepts of poetry as revealed in his Preface to Lyrical Ballads.
- g) Discuss how Romantic criticism is different from Neo-classical criticism.

Group-B

2. Answer <u>any four</u> of the following.

[6x4]

- a) What, according to Wordsworth, is the nature of a poet?
- b) Write a short note on Wordsworth's theory of poetic diction.
- c) Bring out briefly the mysticism in Kubla Khan.
- d) Discuss briefly the theme of Tintern Abbey.
- e) Briefly summarise the poem Chimney Sweeper.

- f) Explain Keats' description of Beauty and Love in stanza three of Ode to a Nightingale.
- g) Relate the 'apple bright' to the forbidden fruit of the Garden of Eden.
