

**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) Bring out the structural merits of Pride and Prejudice.
  - b) What picture of the social life of Jane Austen's times do you find in Pride and Prejudice?
  - c) Critically appreciate Tennyson's poem Break, Break, Break.
  - d) Comment on the theme of jealousy and egotism in Browning's My Last Duchess.
  - e) Critically examine Arnold's estimate of Wordsworth's poetic worth. Do you agree with him at all points?
  - f) Give a brief account of the currents and cross currents in the social and economic life of the 19th Century.
  - g) Discuss the ways in which Dickens parallels the personal and the political in A Tale of Two Cities.

**Group-B**

2. Answer any four of the following. [6x4]
- a) What is Matthew Arnold's Touchstone Method?
  - b) Write a short note on Historical Novels.
  - c) How does the Duke describe the Duchess' heart?

- d) Write a short note on the comic elements in Pride and Prejudice.
- e) Sketch briefly the character of Sydney Carton.
- f) Discuss briefly the women novelists in 19th Century.

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