

2020

ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : DSE-A-1

(British Literature)

Full Marks : 65

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

Day 1

Group - A

1. (a) Examine Wordsworth's philosophy as communicated in his poem 'Tintern Abbey'. 15
Or,
(b) Discuss 'Ode to a Nightingale' as a representative Romantic poem. 15

Group - B

2. (a) What aspects of the Victorian Age do you find in Tennyson's 'Ulysses'? 15
Or,
(b) Examine the significance of the title of 'The Second Coming' by W. B. Yeats. 15

Group - C

3. (a) Write a note on the character of Banquo in *Macbeth*. 15
Or,
(b) Analyse the significance of the Sleep-walking Scene (Act V, scene i) in *Macbeth*. 15

Group - D

4. (a) Analyse *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* as a novel dealing with the victory of good over evil. 15
Or,
(b) Examine the appropriateness of the title of the novel, *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*. 15

Please Turn Over

Group - E

5. Answer the following questions :

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- (a) What is an abbey?
 - (b) Name a water-body mentioned in 'Ode to the West Wind'.
 - (c) Who was Sophocles mentioned by Arnold in the poem, 'Dover Beach'?
 - (d) How much money does Richard Enfield force Edward Hyde to pay for having trampled a young girl?
 - (e) What was the third prophecy of the witches meant for Macbeth?
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