

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

Prescribed Texts:-

- 1) Background of English Literature (1750-1900)
- 2) Selected poems of the Romantic Age
- 3) Selected poems of the Victorian Age
- 4) Thomas Hardy: *The Return of the Native*
- 5) Selected non-fictional prose of the 19th Century

- N.B:**
1. Attempt all **five** questions.
 2. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.1** a) Write a detailed note on the salient characteristics of the literature of the Romantic Revival. **20**
- OR**
- b) Elaborate on the contemporary developments and ideas that influenced the poets and novelists of the Victorian Age, giving suitable examples.
- OR**
- c) Write short notes on **any two** of the following:-
- i) The Oxford Movement
 - ii) Impact of the French Revolution
 - iii) Utilitarianism
- Q.2** a) Write a critical essay on the romantic elements that characterize the poetry of William Wordsworth, with reference to the poems prescribed. **20**
- OR**
- b) "Keats' poetry is distinguished by his use of sensuousness". Support your answer with suitable examples from his poems.
- OR**
- c) Write short notes on **any two** of the following:-
- i) Imagination in "Kubla Khan"
 - ii) Theme of "All for Love"
 - iii) "Lamb"
- Q.3** a) Evaluate Tennyson as the poet who best represents the skepticism of the Victorian Age. Give examples from the poems prescribed for study. **20**
- OR**
- b) Critically comment on the perspectives of human thought and emotion conveyed by Robert Browning in the poems you have studied.
- OR**
- c) Write short notes on **any two** of the following:-
- i) Poetic diction in "I Wake and Feel"
 - ii) "How Do I Love Thee?" as a sonnet
 - iii) Imagery in "To Marguerite"

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Q.4 a) Elaborate on the significance of the setting of Egdon Heath on the characters and their actions in Thomas Hardy's *The Return of the Native*. **20**

OR

b) Analyze the love relationships in Thomas Hardy's *The Return of the Native*.

OR

c) Write short notes on **any two** of the following:-

- i) Superstition in the Novel
- ii) Mrs. Yeobright
- iii) Significance of the title

Q.5 a) Briefly discuss Ruskin's ideas about work with regards to the various classes in society, in his essay "On Work". **20**

OR

b) Outline the central arguments that Hazlitt presents in "The Indian Jugglers".

OR

c) Write short notes on **any two** of the following:-

- i) The 19th century English essay
- ii) Evaluate Charles Lamb's "Dream Children" as a personal essay
- iii) Carlyle's idealism in his essay, "The Hero as Poet"