

2023

ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : DSE-A-1 and DSE-A-2

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Paper : DSE-A-1

(British Literature)

Full Marks : 65

Group - A

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1. Answer *any one* of the following :

- (a) 'Tintern Abbey' is an expression of Wordsworth's philosophy of nature. Discuss.
- (b) Attempt a critical appreciation of Keats' 'Ode to a Nightingale'.

Group - B

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2. Answer *any one* of the following :

- (a) Evaluate Tennyson's 'Ulysses' as a dramatic monologue.
- (b) Comment on the significance of the title 'The Second Coming'.

Group - C

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3. Answer *any one* of the following :

- (a) Analyse the character of Lady Macbeth in Shakespeare's *Macbeth*.
- (b) What is the significance of the Porter scene in *Macbeth*?

Group - D

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4. Answer *any one* of the following :

- (a) *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* explores the conflict between good and evil. Discuss.
- (b) R. L. Stevenson's *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* is a landmark in psychological fiction. Discuss.

Please Turn Over

Group - E

5. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Who is referred to as Wordsworth's 'dearest friend' in 'Tintern Abbey'?
- (b) What colours does Shelley use to describe the "pestilence-stricken multitudes" in 'Ode to the West Wind'?
- (c) Name the son of Ulysses.
- (d) Which Greek playwright is alluded to in Arnold's 'Dover Beach'?
- (e) Whom does Macbeth see sitting in his chair during the banquet?