

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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