

**General Instructions:**

- (1) This question paper contains TWO Sections: Section – I and Section – II.
- (2) It is compulsory to attempt both the sections.
- (3) Read the instructions given for each section carefully.
- (4) Please mention clearly the options you attempt.
- (5) Figures to the right indicate marks.

**SECTION – I****Attempt ANY THREE of the following:****Marks – 42**

1. Discuss in detail literary features of the Victorian Age.
2. Write a note on development of poetry during the Victorian Age.
3. Write Short Notes on the following Victorian novelists:
  - (1) George Eliot
  - (2) Charles Dickens
4. Discuss major themes in Tennyson's poem *Ulysses*.
5. Critically appreciate Robert Browning's poem *Love Among the Ruins*.
6. In what ways is *Jane Eyre* influenced by the tradition of the Gothic novel? What do the Gothic elements contribute to the novel? Discuss in detail.
7. On the basis of your reading of *Jane Eyre*, compare and contrast Rochester and St. John Rivers. What are their strengths and weaknesses? Why does Jane choose Rochester over St. John?
8. Show your acquaintance with the following literary works stating the name of the author, the year of publication, the subgenre of form of the work and the age/period to which it belongs (**Any Seven**):

- (1) *Enoch Arden*
- (2) *Men and Women*
- (3) *Culture and Anarchy*
- (4) *The Lotos-Eaters*
- (5) *David Copperfield*
- (6) *Middlemarch*
- (7) *The Pickwick Papers*
- (8) *Past and Present*
- (9) *Unto this Last*

## SECTION - II

Choose the correct answer from the options given below each of the following statements. Attempt ANY FOUR of the following.

Marks - 08

- (1) Nearly all observers of the Victorian Age are struck by its extreme deference to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) food
  - (b) conventions
  - (c) clothes
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- (2) The poem *The Princess* is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Alfred, Lord Tennyson
  - (b) Robert Browning
  - (c) Matthew Arnold
- (3) *Bells and Pomegranates* is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Edward Fitzgerald
  - (b) Elizabeth Barrett Browning
  - (c) Robert Browning
- (4) Dante Gabriel Rossetti was one of the founders of the \_\_\_\_\_ brotherhood.
- (a) Metaphysical
  - (b) Pre-Raphaelite
  - (c) Symbolist
- (5) "The sea is calm tonight/The tide is full, the moon lies fair". These are the opening lines of the poem \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) *Dover Beach*
  - (b) *Love among the Ruins*
  - (c) *Ulysses*
- (6) In the poem *Love among the Ruins*, long trochaic lines are paired with short lines of \_\_\_\_\_ syllables.
- (a) two
  - (b) four
  - (c) three
- (7) In *Jane Eyre*, Helen Burns is Jane's spiritual and intellectual \_\_\_\_\_ at Lowood.
- (a) friend
  - (b) cousin
  - (c) teacher
- (8) John Eyre, leaves Jane an inheritance of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds.
- (a) 10,000
  - (b) 20,000
  - (c) 18,000