

General Instructions :

1. Please mention clearly the questions you attempt.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

1. (a) Discuss in detail the literary features of the Victorian Age.

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OR

- (b) Write a detailed note on Victorian Poets and Poetry.

2. (a) "Tennyson's poem *The Lady of Shalott* tells of a woman who suffers under an undisclosed curse" – Discuss.

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- (b) "Matthew Arnold's poem *The Forsaken Merman* is suffused with feelings of melancholy and loss" – Discuss.

3. (a) "*Oliver Twist* is full of thievery. Some of it is committed by criminals against respectable people while some of it is committed by "respectable" people against the poor" - Discuss.

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OR

- (b) Draw the character of Oliver in detail.

4. 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) :

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- (1) Men and Women
- (2) Wuthering Heights
- (3) Unto this Last
- (4) Modern Painters
- (5) Culture and Anarchy
- (6) Middlemarch
- (7) Atlanta in Calydon
- (8) The History of Henry Esmond
- (9) Sartor Resartus

5. Choose the correct answer from the options given below each of the following statements: (Any SEVEN)

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1. Who painted the picture of Duchess in *My Last Duchess*?
 (a) Fra Pandolph (b) Fra Randolph
 (c) Fra Dolphin (d) Fra Rudolph
2. What is Jack Dawkins's nickname?
 (a) Toby Crackit (b) The Artful Dodger
 (c) Loopy (d) The Jackal
3. What did Old Sally steal from Agnes Fleming?
 (a) A will (b) An engraved watch
 (c) A marriage certificate (d) A gold locket
4. What is Nancy's profession?
 (a) Flower-seller (b) Prostitute
 (c) Nurse (d) Con artist
5. The poem *Forsaken Merman* contains _____ lines.
 (a) 143 (b) 142
 (c) 138 (d) 148
6. What did Sir Lancelot say, when he saw the Lady of Shalott?
 (a) "What a beautiful damsel..." (b) "She has a lovely face..."
 (c) "Eyes like glimmering stars..." (d) "A magic spell she weaves on me..."
7. Who is regarded as the master of dramatic monologues?
 (a) Matthew Arnold (b) Robert Browning
 (c) Lord Tennyson (d) Edward Fitzgerald
8. In the poetry of Victorian Era, the _____ poets proclaimed no morality but that of the artist's regard for the art.
 (a) Georgian (b) Metaphysical
 (c) Cavalier (d) Pre-Raphaelite
9. What does Duchess have upon her cheek?
 (a) A spot of pain (b) A spot of food
 (c) A spot of joy (d) A spot of satisfaction
10. How old did the Duke say his name is?
 (a) 600 Years (b) 800 Years
 (c) 900 Years (d) 700 Years
11. Which of the following novels did Dickens not write?
 (a) Bleak House (b) The Mill on the Floss
 (c) The Pickwick Papers (d) Great Expectations
12. What grows on either side of the river that flows around the island wherein her castle is located?
 (a) Rye and Corn (b) Wheat and corn
 (c) Barley and rye (d) Barley and wheat

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