

2021

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.*

Group-A

1. (a) Examine Wordsworth's poem 'Tintern Abbey' as a poem of memory and recollection. 15
- Or,*
- (b) Discuss 'Ode to a Nightingale' as an Ode. 15

Group-B

2. (a) What aspects of the Victorian age do you find in Tennyson's 'Ulysses'? 15
- Or,*
- (b) Consider 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) Evaluate *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* as a novel dealing with the victory of good over evil. 15
- Or,*
- (b) What attitude of the Victorian society to science is revealed in *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 waterbody mentioned in 'Ode to the West Wind'.
 - (c) Where does Malcolm flee after Duncan's murder?
 - (d) What are the Happy Isles referred to in 'Ulysses'?
 - (e) Name a Greek personality mentioned in 'Dover Beach'.
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