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PRABODHAN EDUCATION SOCIETY'S

Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer & Management
Vidyanagar, Alto-Parvari, Goa

SEMESTER END EXAMINATION – APRIL, 2017 (Regular & Repeat) Semester: IV

Sub: English (Major): Nineteenth Century English Literature

Max. Marks: 80 Marks

Max. Time: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Marks are indicated to the right of each question.
2. Give suitable examples wherever required.
3. Questions 3 to 6 are to be answered in approximately 400 words.

1. Write short notes on any 4 of the following in approximately 100 words: (4X 4 = 16 marks)

- a. The scene of Oliver's birth, and its significance to the story.
- b. Explain the circumstances that lead to Oliver meeting Fagin.
- c. Attempt a character sketch of Bill Sikes.
- d. How does the scene, where Nancy and Rose meet for the first time, show the precarious position of women in Dickens's time?
- e. Explain the central theme of the poem, "Ozymandias".
- f. How is the Duke presented in "My Last Duchess"? Explain with examples from the poem.

2. Write short notes on any 4 of the following in approximately 100 words: (4X 4 = 16 marks)

- a. Why and how does Jane Eyre end up at Lowood School?
- b. What role does Helen Burns play in the novel, "Jane Eyre"?
- c. "Jane Eyre" is a search for family and home? Justify.
- d. What is the resolution of the story in the novel, "Jane Eyre".
- e. Explain the line, "Did he who made the Lamb make thee?" with reference to the theme of the poem, "Tyger" by William Blake.
- f. Analyze the poem, "She Dwelt Among Untrodden Ways".

3. A. 'Jane Eyre' as a Bildungsroman. (12 marks)
OR

B. Evolution of Jane Eyre as a protagonist. (12 marks)

4. A. Write your perspective on 'Oliver Twist' as a Social novel. (12 marks)
OR

B. Critically evaluate the themes in the novel 'Oliver Twist' by Charles Dickens. (12 marks)

5. A. Critically appreciate the poem "Ode to Autumn" by John Keats. (12 marks)
OR

B. Explain, with examples, Coleridge's presentation of the relationship between man, the supernatural, and the natural world in "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner". (12 marks)

6.

A. Impact of the Victorian Age on the literature of its time.

(12 marks)

OR

B. Impact of the Industrial Age on the literature of its time.

(12 marks)

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