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Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory.
- Figures to the **right** indicate **maximum** marks allotted to the question.

Q.1 Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions in approximately 100 words each. **(4x4=16)**

- a) What is the meaning of 'sub-text' in a literary work?
- b) Trace the origin and early history of the English novel
- c) What does the speaker in Frost's '**Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening**' mean when he says – 'the woods are lovely, dark and deep/But I have promises to keep....'
- d) Why would a popular Mills & Boon romance novel not be considered to be 'good' literature?
- e) What does Milton mean when he writes, 'They also serve who only stand and wait'. (**Sonnet 19: 'When I Consider How my Life is Spent' by John Milton**)
- f) Who is the solitary reaper of Wordsworth's poem? What effect does she have on the speaker of '**The Solitary Reaper**' by William Wordsworth?

Q.2 Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions in approximately 100 words each. **(4x4=16)**

- a) The keening of the women in **Riders to the Sea**.
- b) Do you think Crichton the butler is 'admirable'? Why?
- c) What is meant by the words "white trash"?
- d) Who is the 'Mockingbird' implied by the title of the play? Why?
- e) What is your opinion on Pempem Kachin's death? Did she deserve to die?
- f) Who is Victor Easy and what is his role in *Spy in Amber*?

Q.3. Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in approximately 400 words **(12)**

- A** How is the sonnet form in English Literature a product of the Renaissance? Differentiate between a Shakespearean and an Italian Sonnet. Give illustrations of each.

OR

- B** What are the main features of an elegy and a ballad? Discuss each with illustrations.

