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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) Poetry is broadly divided into 2 categories. What are they? Identify at least 2 features of each with examples.
 - b) What is meant by the term 'picaresque'? Trace the origin and early history of the English novel of this genre.
 - c) Write a note on the context and setting of Frost's *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*.
 - d) When does a poem, play, short story, novella or novel become a classic? When do we call it a canon or canonical text?
 - e) Discuss the mood and atmosphere of the opening lines of Keats' *Ode to a Nightingale*.
 - f) What is a ballad? Explain with at least 2 examples.
- Q.2** Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions in approximately 100 words each. (4x4=16)
- a) The meaning and symbolism of *Samhain* in *Riders to the Sea*.
 - b) Write a character sketch of Crichton, the 'admirable' butler.
 - c) What role does Calpurnia play in the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Why is she an important figure in Harper Lee's portrayal of the theme of racism?
 - d) What is a *bildungsroman*? Explain with at least 2 examples.
 - e) What is your opinion on the honey trap in *Spy in Amber*? Do you feel a seasoned spy like Pempem Kachin would be as gullible as she is portrayed by Manohar Malgonkar? Substantiate.
 - f) Who is Nirupa Roy and what is her role in *Spy in Amber*?
- Q.3.** Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in approximately 400 words (12)
- A** Why is the sonnet in English called a child of the Renaissance? Differentiate between a Shakespearean and an Italian Sonnet. Give illustrations of each.
- OR**
- B** What is an elegy? Write a critical appreciation of the elegy included in your course of study.

Q.4. Answer any ONE of the following questions in approximately 400 words (12)

A Why does Keats call the nightingale 'immortal'? How and why does Keats' '**Ode to a Nightingale**' become a treatise on the immortality and permanence of Art?

OR

B What does Milton mean when he writes, 'They also serve who only stand and wait'? Write a critical appreciation of his **Sonnet 19: 'When I Consider How my Life is Spent'**

Q.5. Answer any ONE of the following questions in approximately 400 words (12)

A The plot, characters and events in *Spy in Amber* check all the boxes for the typical stereotypes in a spy novel. Discuss.

OR

B Examine the major themes of *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Q.6. Answer any ONE of the following questions in approximately 400 words (12)

A In *Riders to the Sea*, Maurya embodies the spirit and tragedy of the Aran islanders. Examine her as a tragic hero/ protagonist.

OR

B The end of the play *The Admirable Crichton* is sad and portrays a slowly fading way of life, which by now is almost extinct. Discuss.
