

APRIL 2015

71024/ARB4A

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN of the following in about 30 words each.

1. Write a brief note on 'Essays of Elia'.
2. State Carlyle's views on heroes.
3. Name any four essays of Huxley.
4. What are the most readable poems of Lord Byron?
5. Give a short note on Swinburne's poems.
6. Write a brief note on the poems of Ted Hughes.
7. Name any four female characters in 'Lady Windermere's Fan'.
8. Write a short note on the salient features of Synge's Plays.
9. Comment on the aptness of the title 'Look Back in Anger'.
10. Name any four of the major novels of Jane Austen.

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11. Who are the Bronte sisters?
12. What is the central idea of Maugham's 'Of Human Bondage'?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. Discuss the autobiographical element in Lamb's essays.
14. Analyse the prose works of Robert Lynd.
15. What are the salient features of Wordsworth's poetry?
16. Comment on Yeats's use of symbols in his poetry.
17. Discuss the social conditions of the Victorian age with reference to "The Importance of Being Earnest".
18. Bring out the significance of Martyrdom in T.S. Eliot's plays.
19. Discuss Conan Doyle's contribution to the genre of fiction.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following in 500 words each.

20. Analyse the views of the Victorian prose writers on the important social problems of that age.
21. In what way the poems of Wordsworth differ from Coleridge's?
22. Consider Walter Scott as a historical novelist.
23. Distinguish Absurd Drama from the conventional drama.
24. Write an essay on the marked features of the novels of Conrad and George Orwell.