Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

PART A —  $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$ 

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

- 1. Who is Mr. Boyer in Christ Hospital?
- 2. With whom did Lamb court?
- 3. What does the ringing of the evening bell indicate?
- 4. Who smiled in the poem "The Tiger"?
- 5. What do 'summer' and 'winter' refer in Tintern Abbey?
- 6. What do the ancestral voices remind Kublakhan?
- 7. Why does the poet call the urn 'a friend to man'?
- 8. What is the message of the Urn to mankind?
- 9. Why does Lady Sneerwell spoil Charle's love with Maria?

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- 10. How does the scandal about Miss Piper spread?
- 11. What are the reasons that Wickham giving to Elizabeth for his hostility towards Darcy?
- 12. Why does Elizabeth reject Darcy's proposal?

PART B —  $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 200 words each.

- 13. Why does Lamb call his children as dream children?
- 14. Summarize Gray's views on death.
- 15. What is the attitude of angels and ordinary people to the tiger? How is God's attitude different?
- 16. Write a short note on the environment of KublaKhan's pleasure palace.
- 17. How does the Urn depict the scene of rural life on it?
- 18. Write a paragraph about the relationship between Joseph and Maria.
- 19. 'Comment on Darcy's pride.

## PART C — $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE of the following in about 500 words each.

- 20. Discuss Lamb's impressions about the school-teachers, James Boyer and Matthew Field as revealed in Christ's Hospital.
- 21. Discuss Gray as a champion of the poor with special reference to "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard".
- 22. Write a critical essay on Coleridge's use of supernatural elements in "Kublakhan"
- 23. Consider The School for Scandal as an antisentimental play.
- 24. Discuss the theme of love and marriage in <u>Pride</u> and <u>Prejudice</u>.