Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

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

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

- 1. What according to Ruskin is the 'peerage' of words?
- 2. Why does Ruskin compare the books of the hour to glittering soap-bubbles?
- 3. What are the books that come under the category of the books of the hour?
- Why do the followers of Ulysses want to spend their life time in the Lotos-Island?
- 5. How does Arnold stress the importance of Love in "Dover Beach"?
- 6. How does the Duke draw the attention of the messenger the piece of sculpture towards the end of the poem?
- 7. Why is the blessed Damozel sad?

- 8. What does Heathcliff do when he is insulted by Hindley?
- 9. Whom does Catherine marry?
- 10. How does Chasuble called Miss. Prism?
- 11. Why is Jack called Worthing?
- 12. Who is Augusta?

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

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

- 13. Summarize Ruskin's views on the books of all time.
- 14. Discuss the effect of the eating of the Lotos fruit.
- 15. Discuss how the poem "Dover Beach" is pervaded by melancholy.
- 16. Sketch the character of the Duchess as portrayed in "My Last Duchess".
- 17. Discuss Rossetti's use of imagery in the poem "The Blessed Damozel".
- 18. Sketch the character of Algernon Moncrieff.
- 19. Describe in detail Heathcliff's strange behaviour before his death.

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

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

- 20. Comment on Ruskin's analysis of 'Lycidas'.
- 21. Discuss Tennyson's use of imagery in the poem the Lotus-Eaters.
- 22. Explain how Damozel professes her undying and undiminished love for her lover.
- 23. Consider The Importance of Being Earnest as a comedy of manners in the Sheridan tradition.
- 24. Describe Catherine's relationship with Edgar Linton and Heathcliff.