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. What is material advancement according to Ruskin?
- 2. How are the books divided by Ruskin?
- 3. How does Ruskin analyse Milton's 'Lycidas'?
- 4. Why does Tennyson compare the water in the Lotos-Island to smoke?
- 5. Why did Arnold admire Sophocles?
- 6. Why did the duke command his servant to murder the duchess?
- 7. Who gifted the white rose to the Damozel?
- 8. Who helps Catherine in rescuing Heathcliff from the garret?
- 9. Where is Heathcliff buried?

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- 10. Who is Gwendolen?
- 11. What is the Christian name of Jack's father?
- 12. What does Miss. Prism teach Cecily?

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

Answer any FIVE of the following, in about

200 words each.

- 13. How does Ruskin prove that Englishmen despise science?
- 14. Explain the indifference of the Lotos Eaters to their duties and responsibilities.
- 15. How does Arnold stress the importance of love in "Dover Beach".
- 16. Consider "My Last Duchess" as a dramatic monologue.
- 17. Discuss Rossetti's description of heaven in "The Blessed Damozel".
- 18. Sketch the character of John Worthing.
- Narrate the circumstances leading to the death of Isabella, wife of Heathcliff.

PART C \rightarrow (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

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

- 20. Summarize Ruskin's views on the true purpose of education.
- 21. Discuss the elegiac elements in "The Lotos Eaters".
- 22. Trace the evolution of thought in "The Blessed Damozel".
- 23. Explain the social conditions reflected in "The Importance of Being Earnest".
- 24. Compare and contrast the characters of Heathcliff and Edgar Linton.