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.

- Mention the form of the poem 'Sailing to Byzantium'.
- 2. Who were the 'Refugee Blues'?
- 3. Who was referred as 'The sweet cheat gone'?
- 4. Which was referred as 'green.. killer from the egg'?
- 5. Who is Liza-Lu?
- 6. What is the name of the bar to which the Durbeyfield's go?
- 7. Who is primarily responsible for the death of the prince?
- 8. What disease does kill Strickland?

- 9. Who is the narrator of 'The Moon and Six Pence'?
- 10. Briefly discuss the character of Tom Ramsay.
- 11. Who is Bertha?
- 12. Narrate the heart rendering story of the two 'brothers and their sister'.

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

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

- 13. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem 'Anthem for Doomed Youth'.
- 14. Justify the title 'The Ghost'.
- 15. Sketch the character of Angel.
- Compare and contrast the characters of Mercy and Retty.
- 17. Discuss the part played by Blanche.
- 18. Narrate the story of 'The Dying Detective'.
- 19. Sketch the character of 'The Bachelor'.

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

- 20. Trace the evolution of thought of the poems.
- 21. Justify the title 'Pike'.
- 22. Consider Hardy as a regional novelist with reference to 'Tess of the d'urbervilles.
- 23. Sketch the character of Charles Strickland.
- 24. Justify the title 'The Story Teller'.