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 was the subject matter of 'Refugee Blues'?
- 2. Narrate the Gospel story of Magi.
- 3. Who were referred as "Birds in the Trees" by Yeats?
- 4. What were the starting and ending lines of 'Digging'?
- 5. What is the stone monument called on which Alec makes Tess swear?
- 6. How much of the money does Tess initially give to her family?
- 7. In what town did Tess grow up?
- 8. Who is considered to be the founder of primitivism in art?
- 9. List out any two themes of 'The moon and Six Pence'.

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- 10. Who is the nephew of Smith?
- 11. Who is George Ramsay?
- 12. Who is Cyril?

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

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

- 13. Justify the title 'Thou Art Indeed Just my Lord'.
- 14. Write a critical appreciation of 'Pike'.
- 15. Briefly narrate the story of 'Tess of the d'urbervilles'.
- 16. Discuss the theme of the injustice of Existence through the novel

'Tess of the d'urbervilles'.

- 17. Explain the Paris episode of Charles Strickland's life.
- 18. Discuss the aptness of title 'The Dying Detective'.
- 19. Sketch the character of Nicola.

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

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

- 20. Justify the title 'Snake'.
- 21. Consider 'Church Going' as a philosophical poem.
- 22. Attempt an essay on Hardy's style with reference to 'Tess of the d'urbervilles'.
- 23. Discuss the plot construction of 'The moon and the six pence'.
- 24. Discuss the aptness of the title 'The Ant and the Grasshopper'.

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