

Time: 2 ½ Hrs.

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Marks: 75

N.B. 1. All questions are compulsory.

2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1. Write short notes on any two :

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1. Lyric

2. Ode

3. Tragedy

4. Comedy

Q.2. Explain that the play *The Importance of being Earnest* mocks Victorian traditions and social customs.

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OR

Q.2. Comment on the pun and significance of the title of the play *The Importance of being Earnest*.

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Q.3. Explain that 'adaptability with time is the major theme of the poem *Soap* by Nissim Ezekial.

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OR

Q.3. Discuss *My Last Duchess* by Browning as a dramatic monologue.

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Q.4. Write short notes on any two :

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1. Character sketch of Gwedolen.

2. Humour in the play *The Importance of being Earnest*.

3. Institution of marriage in the play *The Importance of being Earnest*.

4. The play *The Importance of being Earnest* as a Comedy of Manners.

Q.5. Write short notes on any two :

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1. *Lochinvar* as a narrative poem.

2. Theme of the poem *Ode to the Nightingale*.

3. Parable of the talent in *On His Blindness*.

4. Symbols used in the poem *Piping down the Valley's Wild*.