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ENGLISH —Paper I

(English Literature IV)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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Attempt *All* the *four* questions. The first question

has *three* parts and the second two parts.

All are to be answered.

1. Write short explanatory and critical notes on :

(a) Coketown

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Or

Mrs. Sparsit.

(b) Tom's education

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Or

Philip Wakem.

(c) Out flew the web and floated wide;

The mirror cracked from side to side;

"The curse is come upon me," cried

The Lady of Shalott.

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Or

Days, weeks, months, years

Afterwards, when both were wives

With children of their own;

Their mother-hearts beset with fears,

Their lives bound up in tender life;

Laura would call the little ones

And tell them of her early primes.

2. (a) What conclusions does Darwin arrive at in the extract from *The Descent of Man* which has been prescribed in the syllabus ?

Or

Critically examine J.S. Mill's views on the freedom of women in his essay *The Subjection of Women*. 8

- (b) What are the main features of the dramatic monologue ? Illustrate with examples from the poems prescribed for you.

Or

Write a note on the happy endings of Victorian novels illustrating it with examples from the novels in your course. 7

3. (a) An advantageous marriage is one of the main concerns of *Pride and Prejudice*. Comment.

Or

(b) Critically examine the treatment of provincial life in Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. 20

4. (a) Compare and contrast Jane Eyre and Bertha Mason as examples of womanhood in Bronte's novel.

Or

(b) In *Jane Eyre*, Charlotte Bronte offers a unique blend of mystery and the supernatural along with Jane's psychological development. Do you agree? Give a reasoned answer. 20