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Name of the Paper : English Discipline-4 : The 19th Century Novel

Name of the Course : B.A. (Programme) English Discipline Course

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Attempt *All* questions.

**Section A**

1. (a) We stood by a pond that winter day,

And the sun was white as though chidden of God,

And a few leaves lay on the starving sod;

They had fallen from an ash, and were gray.

(i) Identify the lines and name the poet.

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(ii) Explain the references to "chidden," "starving sod," and "ash".

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(iii) Comment on the imagery and mood evoked in the lines.

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*Or*

(b) Discuss the use of striking and original images in the poems of Emily Dickinson with some examples from the poems.

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2. (a) The yew tree points up. It has a Gothic shape.

The eyes lift after it and find the moon.

The moon is my mother. She is not sweet like Mary.

Her blue garments unloose small bats and owls.

- (i) Identify the lines and name the poet. 2

- (ii) What does the yew tree signify ? 3

- (iii) Discuss the impact of imagery associated with religion. 5

*Or*

- (b) Discuss the poem '*Musee des Beaux Arts*' as a poem of human suffering and indifference. 10

3. (a) The workhouse in *Oliver Twist*. 10

*Or*

- (b) Bill Granger in *The Quiet American*.

### Section B

4. (a) Bring out the differences in the character of the Duke and the Duchess in *My Last Duchess*. 15

*Or*

- (b) Discuss the poet's attitude to the city in *Preludes* with examples from the poem. 15

5. (a) Discuss the depiction of the criminal justice system in *Oliver Twist*. 15

*Or*

- (b) Comment on the character of Fagin. To what extent does anti-Semitism influence Dickens's Portrayal of this character ?

6. (a) Despite the 'happy ending', *The Quiet American* is essentially a novel about death. Give a reasoned answer. 15

*Or*

- (b) Explain why Alden Pyle is viewed as a 'flawed' character in *The Quiet American*.