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Name of the Paper : English Discipline-4 : The 9th Century Novel

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

Semester : IV

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

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Attempt *All* questions.

Section A

1. (a) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Isaac—to his children

Lived to tell the tale—

Moral—with a mastiff

Manners may prevail.

- (i) Identify the lines and name the poet. 2
- (ii) Explain the second line with reference to its context. 3
- (iii) Discuss the author's attitude towards God with reference to this and other poems by the same author in your syllabus. 5

P.T.O.

Or

- (b) Browning's Duke in *The Last Duchess* has been labelled as "witless". Do you agree ? Give a reasoned answer. 10

2. (a) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

You had such a vision of the street
 As the street hardly understands;
 Sitting along the bed's edge, where
 You curled the papers from your hair,
 Or clasped the yellow soles of feet
 In the palms of both soiled hands.

- (i) Identify the lines and name the poet. 2
 (ii) Explain the significance of the first two lines. 3
 (iii) These lines as well as the whole poem highlights urban decay. Discuss. 5

Or

- (b) Comment on the function and use of Brueghel's Icarus in *Musee Des Beaux Arts*. 10

3. (a) Character of Mr. Brownlow in *Oliver Twist*. 10

Or

- (b) Phuong's syster in the *The Quiet American*. 10

Section B

4. (a) What is the significance of the metaphor of weaving and singing the *The Lady of Shalott*.
Explain with relevant examples from the text. 15

Or

- (b) Discuss the significance of the title of the poem *The Moon and The Yew Tree*. 15

5. (a) Oliver feels more at home with Fagin and his gang of boys than he did at the workhouse or at Sowerberry's shop. Do you agree with this statement ? Discuss. 15

Or

- (b) Compare and contrast the women characters in *Oliver Twist*. 15

6. (a) Compare and contrast the characters of Pyle and Fowler in *The Quiet American*. 15

Or

- (b) Phuong is less of a character and more of an object in *The Quiet American*.
Discuss. 15