



Note : 1. All the questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.

1. Explain the following lines with reference to the context in about 100 words each. **any four.** **16**

- i) "Brother," Said William, "How do I know what you may have done in the secret chambers of your heart, to give Satan an advantage over You?"
- ii) He loved the guineas as best, but he would not change the silver-the crowns and half crowns that were his own earnings, begotten by his labour ; he Loved them all.
- iii) He had himself been drinking more than was good for him, trying to turn his gloom into uncalculating anger.
- iv) "As you please; but I'll have a draught of ale first." And ringing the bell, he threw himself across two Chairs, and began to rap the window-seat with the handle of his whip.
- v) "I wonder at that now; I wonder you mean to keep him; for I never heard of a man who didn't want to sell his horse getting a bid of half as much again as the horse was worth. You'll be lucky if you get a hundred."
- vi) 'I wouldn't have spent the money myself, but Dunsey bothered me, and I was a fool, and let him have it. But I meant to pay it, whether he did or not. That's the whole story, I never meant to embezzle money, and I'm not the man to do it.'

2. Answer the following questions in about 200 words each: **8**

- i) How was Silas betrayed and what did it mean to him & why did he leave the town?

OR

Write a character sketch of Godfrey Cass.

- ii) How does the novel, Silas Marner, engage with the theme of feminism? Explain. **8**

OR

Sketch the character of Silas Marner.

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about 100 words each: **16**

- i) What according to Bacon, are the uses of study?
- ii) Describe the various members of the "Trumpet Club".

- iii) What are the Man in Black's views on beggars?
- iv) What happened at the narrator's grandmother's funeral?
- v) What remedies does Bacon suggest for deficiencies in some of the mental faculties?
- vi) How does the bencher entertain the members of the club?

4. Answer the following questions in about 200 words each: **any two.** **16**

- i) Define the term 'essay'. Comment on its features.
- ii) Trace the development of the novel in the Victorian Age.
- iii) Write a note on the development of English essay during Victorian period.
- iv) Define the term 'novel'. Explain its Features.

5. Explain the following literary terms in about 100 words each **16**

- i) Picaresque novel.
- ii) Sentimental novel.
- iii) Gothic novel.
- iv) Historical novel.
