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ENGLISH

Paper : 2.1

Full Marks : 64

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

SECTION—A

Answer any *one* of the following two questions : 10

1. Write a note on the contribution of French intellectuals like Voltaire, Rousseau and Diderot to the development of the Enlightenment.
2. Comment on the presence of the theme of freedom in English Romantic writing. Substantiate your response with suitable examples.
3. Write a short note on any *one* of the following : 6
  - (a) Wordsworth and the French Revolution
  - (b) The Novel of Manners

SECTION—B

Answer any *one* of the following three questions : 10

4. Write a note on the impact of Darwinism on literature.
5. Discuss the role played by the working classes in the consolidation of the Industrial Revolution.
6. Comment on the importance of the feminist intervention in the development and expansion of contemporary human sciences.
7. Write a short note on any *one* of the following : 6
  - (a) Mary Wollstonecraft and Feminist Theory
  - (b) The Social Problem Novel

SECTION—C

Answer any *one* of the following two questions : 10

8. Trace the circumstances that led to the rise of English studies in the twentieth century.
9. Comment on the dominance of the theme of angst in modern literature.

10. Write a short note on any *one* of the following : 6
- (a) Imagism
  - (b) The Boer War

SECTION—D

Answer any *one* of the following two questions : 10

11. Write a note on the major features of postcolonialism. Give suitable examples to justify your reading.
12. Discuss the impact of globalization on contemporary literary studies.
13. Write a short note on any *one* of the following : 6
- (a) Orientalism
  - (b) Films and Literature

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