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ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : DSE-A-1

(British Literature)

Full Marks : 65

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Group - A

1. Answer *any one* of the following : 15
- (a) 'Tintern Abbey' shows the three stages of development in Wordsworth's attitude to Nature. Discuss.
 - (b) How does Shelley describe the west wind in 'Ode to the West Wind'?

Group - B

2. Answer *any one* of the following : 15
- (a) "He works his work, I mine" – What character contrast do you find between the two persons spoken of here?
 - (b) What is the central theme of Arnold's 'Dover Beach'?

Group - C

3. Answer *any one* of the following : 15
- (a) Macbeth is an example of Shakespearean tragic hero. Discuss.
 - (b) How do supernatural elements play a role in Shakespeare's *Macbeth*?

Group - D

4. Answer *any one* of the following : 15
- (a) How does Stevenson portray the duality of human nature in *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*?
 - (b) *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* creates a tension between the world of science and the world of the supernatural. Discuss.

Please Turn Over

Group - E

5. Answer the following questions :

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- (a) Who is Ruth?
 - (b) Name the river mentioned in 'Tintern Abbey'.
 - (c) Who kills Macbeth?
 - (d) Name the aged wife of Ulysses.
 - (e) Which city is the beast approaching in 'The Second Coming'?
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