

**SPECIAL ENGLISH**

## Paper 2: British Literature

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

## SECTION - A

Answer ALL questions.

4X15=60

1. a) What is the thematic significance of the poem “The School Boy”?

(Or)

- b) Write an essay on “The Canonization”

2. a) Sketch the character of Othello

(Or)

- b) Write a note on the opening scene of Othello

3. a) Attempt an estimate of Francis Bacon as an essayist “of truth”

(Or)

- b) Attempt a critical appreciation of Lamb’s “Dream Children”

4. a) Significance of the title “Pride and Prejudice”

(Or)

- b) Write the narrative technique of Jane Austen

## SECTION – B

Answer any FOUR Questions

4x5=20

5. Write a note on the poetry of the Elizabethan Age.
6. What are the prominent features of the Metaphysical poetry?
7. Write a note on the Shakespearean tragedy
8. What are the characteristic features of the comedy of Manners?
9. Write a note on the origin and development of the essay
10. What is the contribution of the essays of 20<sup>th</sup> century?
11. Write a note on the novel and its origin
12. Write a note on the major women novelists