

**Prescribed Texts:**(1) **Terms and Concepts**(2) **Short Stories:**

- O'Henry : "The Last Leaf"  
 H.H. Munro : "The Open Window"  
 Oscar Wilde : "The Nightingale and the Rose"  
 Edgar Allan Poe : "The Tell-Tale Heart"  
 Katherine Mansfield : "The Doll's House"  
 Kate Chopin : "The Story of an Hour"

(3) **Novels:** Jane Austen: *Pride and Prejudice***OR**Robert Louis Stevenson: *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*

- N.B. :** (1) **All questions carry equal marks**  
 (2) **Figures to the right indicate full marks**  
 (3) **Answers should be relevant to the questions asked**

1. Write short notes on **Any Four:-**

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- (a) Plot of a novel  
 (b) Setting  
 (c) Science Fiction  
 (d) Psychological Novel  
 (e) Gothic Novel  
 (f) Novel of Social Reality

2. (a) Discuss the Nightingale's sacrifice in Oscar Wilde's "The Nightingale and the Rose". 20

**OR**

(b) Describe how the title of the story "The Open Window" relates to the theme of the story.

3. (a) *Pride and Prejudice* is a novel largely about love and relationships, but without any description of passion. Discuss. 20**OR**(a) Comment on the social mannerisms discussed by Jane Austen in *Pride and Prejudice*.**[Turn Over**

OR

3. (b) Trace the Gothic elements in the novel *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson. 20

OR

- (b) What is the importance of Dr. Lanyon in the novel *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* and how does Stevenson present him?

4. Write short notes on **Any Two**:- 20

- (a) Character sketch of Johnsy and Sue  
(b) Narrative technique in "The Tell-Tale Heart"  
(c) Setting of the story "The Doll's House"  
(d) Theme of freedom and confinement in "The Story of an Hour"

5. Write short notes on **Any Two**:- 20

- (a) Character of Jane Bennet  
(b) *Pride and Prejudice* as a love story  
(c) Relationship between Mr. Bennet and Mrs. Bennet  
(d) Plot of the novel *Pride and Prejudice*

OR

- Write short notes on **Any two**:- 20

- (a) Theme of good v/s evil in *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*  
(b) Gabriel Utterson  
(c) Structure of the novel *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*  
(d) Hyde's reason for committing suicide
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