

## Paper-VI

### **1. Answer any 2 (two) questions – 15x2=30**

- a) Would you consider "A Tale of Two Cities" as a historical novel or a romance? Give reasons for your answer.
- b) Write a short essay on the distinctive features of Pre-Raphaelite Poetry.
- c) Assess the contribution of major women novelists of the Victorian Period.
- d) Explain the significance of the title Riders to the Sea.
- e) Write a note on the use of symbols and imagery in Riders to the sea.
- f) Discuss Ulysses as a dramatic monologue.
- g) Discuss "Arms and the man" as an anti-romantic drama

### **2. Answer any 2 (two) – 6x2=12**

- a) Evaluate Robert Browning as a writer of dramatic monologue.
- b) Explain with reference to the context:  
"It is the life of a young man to be going on the sea, and who would listen to an old woman with one thing and she saying it over."

Or

"They will be swift with the swiftness of a tigress,  
None would break ranks though nations trek from progress."

Or

"Give us long rest or death, dark death, or dreamful ease."

- c) Discuss the symbolic significance of the swans in the "Wild Swans at Coole"
- d) Judge "Pied Beauty" as a specimen of modernist poetry
- e) Explain the line: "I cannot rest from travel"

### **3. Answer any 3 (three) – 3x2=6**

- a) What is the significance of the bronze statue of Neptune taming a sea horse?
- b) Name one novel written by Wilkie Collins.
- c) Name any two of the Georgian poets.
- d) What does Owen mean by 'Let us sleep now'?
- e) Explain the numeric symbol 'nine' in the play Riders to the Sea.
- f) Is Riders to the Sea a tragedy of Fate or Necessity?
- g) How far the world the Aran Islands is different from the outer world?
- h) Why should we only toil, the roof and crown of things?.. Explain.
- i) Comment on the image of mermaids in the "Lovesong of J Alfred Prufrock"
- j) How many swans did the speaker count in Coole? What does the number signify?
- k) What is meant by "Pied" in "Pied Beauty"?
- l) What does the Thrush symbolize in "The Darkling Thrush"?

### **4. Answer any 2 (two) – 2x1=2**

- a) Name two women poets of the Victorian age.
- b) What is the pseudonym of Charlotte Bronte?
- c) Who was the author of "The Origin of Species"?
- d) Name one play of Tennyson.