







3. Answer ANY ONE of the following :

(1×10=10)

- a) What is the philosophy of the life hidden in the poem, 'The Seven Ages of Man' ?
- b) Describe the nostalgic element in the poem, 'Sita'.

4. Answer ANY ONE of the following :

(1×10=10)

- a) What are the qualities which would make Indira a brave soldier in India's Freedom Movement ?
- b) Comment on Lamb's prose style as seen in his essay, 'Dream Children : A Reverie'.

5. Answer ANY ONE of the following :

(1×10=10)

- a) What message does Kalam intend to convey in 'The Dream and the Message' ?
- b) Bring out the humor in the essay 'Bores'.

6. Answer ANY ONE of the following :

(1×10=10)

- a) Describe the character of Miss Havisham.
- b) Discuss the different themes of the novel 'Great Expectations'.
- c) What significance does the novel's title, 'Great Expectations' have for the story ?

7. Answer ANY THREE of the following :

(3×5=15)

- a) Who is Alice ? Describe her reactions when the story is narrated.
- b) What was the economic condition of Washington when he started to Hampton ?
- c) Why should we discuss and not sermonize according to Nehru ?
- d) Describe button-holing bores.
- e) What message did Gandhi convey in the essay "The Dream and the Message" ?
- f) How does Lamb present his brother John ?

8. Write short notes on ANY FOUR of the following :

(4×5=20)

- a) Explain the scene of Joe's visit to London.
- b) What makes Mr. Jaggers a pivotal character ?
- c) Briefly sketch the character of Biddy.
- d) Compare and contrast Pip and the first convict.
- e) Discuss Pip's relationship with Joe and Mrs. Joe.
- f) Describe the first appearance of the first convict.