

Time: 2 Hours

Total Marks: 60

N.B: All questions carry equal marks:

Q.1 a. What makes the Elizabethan age The Golden Era in the History of English literature?

OR

b. Write a detailed note on the Politics in the writings of Shakespeare with special reference to Macbeth.

Q.2. a. What were the main reasons behind the rise of imperialism and colonialism?

OR

b. How does Jane Austen present the theme of marriage and social mobility in *Mansfield Park*?

Q.3. a. Evaluate patriarchy as an ideology of domination.

OR

b. Comment on the gothic elements in *Wuthering Heights*.

Q.4. a. Describe various steps of colonial legitimation with special reference to India.

OR

b. 'A Passage to India examines the cultural hypocrisies of the British in India.' Elaborate.