

Time: 02.00 Hours

Marks: 60

N.B.: 1. Attempt all questions.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1. A. Discuss how Shakespeare's *Macbeth* upholds the ideology that power should be inherited through divine sanction or lawful succession. **15**

OR

B. Critically examine Shakespeare's *Macbeth* as a political commentary on the consequences of rebellion against legitimate rule.

Q.2. A Jane Austen's *Mansfield Park* critiques British imperialism and the moral dilemmas associated with it. Discuss this statement with reference to the novel. **15**

OR

B. Explain Jane Austen portrays the social construction of womanhood in *Mansfield Park*?

Q.3. A. Compare the experiences of Catherine and her daughter, Cathy, in the context of patriarchal control in *Wuthering Heights*. **15**

OR

B Discuss how Heathcliff's rise to power in *Wuthering Heights* affects the women in the novel.

Q.4. A Discuss how the Marabar Caves incident in *A Passage to India* illustrates the British perception of Indians as the "Oriental Other" **15**

OR

B Do you think E. M. Forster's *A Passage to India* supports British rule in India? Explain your answer with examples from the novel.
