

1. 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 reason 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. Examine the role of patriarchy in controlling familial Relationships.

OR

b. Discuss the relationship between gender and power in *Wuthering Heights*.

Q.4. a. Describe the process of legitimation of British rule in India.

OR

b. Assess *A Passage to India* as a postcolonial novel.
