Unit V

5. Would you consider Robert Browning to be an optimist or a pessimist ? Elucidate. **16**

Or

Matthew Arnold's 'Dover Beach' is considered an elegy because it mourns the loss of faith in the world. Explain. **16**

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M. A. EXAMINATION, 2026

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ENGLISH

Literature in English 1798-1914 (Part-II)

Time : 3 *Hours*] [*Maximum Marks :* 80

Before answering the question-paper, candidates must ensure that they have been supplied with correct and complete question-paper. No complaint, in this regard will be entertained after the examination.

Note : Attempt *Five* questions in all, selecting *one* question each from Unit II to Unit V. Q. No. **1** (Unit I) is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit I

1. Write short notes on any *four* in about **150** words : **4×4=16**

(a) Dramatic *Monoluge*

(b) Romantic Movement

(c) Utilitarianism

(d) Women Novelists of Victorian Era

(e) Pessimism in Victorian Poetry

(f) Anti Sentimental Comedy.

Unit II

2. What role does fate play in Emma's downfall in *Madame Bovary* ? **16**

Or

How does Balzac prepare us to understand and accept Old Goriot's extreme love for his daughters ? **16**

Unit III

3. How is 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles' considered a modern tragedy ? **16**

Or

Does the central conflict revolves around the passionate and destructive love between Heathcliff and Catherine in 'Wuthering Heights' ? Discuss. **16**

Unit IV

4. Giving relevant examples, discuss the use of wit and humour in 'Arms and the Man'. **16**

Or

What are the two promises in Dickens' 'A Tale of Two Cities' and their significance in the main theme of the novel ? **16**