

M.A. Previous Degree Examination, Aug./Sept. 2010 Directorate of Distance Education (Freshers) ENGLISH

Paper – III: The Nineteenth Century

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Note: Answer any *FIVE* of the following questions.

 $(16 \times 5 = 80)$

- 1. Discuss Shelley's "Ode to the West Wind" as a poem of regeneration and change.
- 2. "Child is the father of man". Examine this statement with reference to Wordsworth's poems.
- 3. Comment on the contrary states of the soul of man in Blake's poetry.
- 4. "If death is the end of life why should life all labour be". Elucidate this statement with reference to Tennyson's poetry.
- 5. Critically examine Browning's use of dramatic monologue in his poems.
- 6. Examine the use of super natural theme in Coleridge's "Rime of the Ancient Mariner".
- 7. "Keats' odes are built on a series of paradoxes". Discuss.
- 8. "Dickens' Hard Times is a document on utilitarianism". Discuss.
- 9. Attempt a thematic analysis of J. S. Mill's On Liberty.
- 10. Critically examine the technique of narration in Jude the Obscure.
- 11. Bring out the significance of the title Sense and Sensibility.