

2020

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Sixth Paper

Full Marks : 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Group - A

1. Answer **any one** question (within **800** words) : 40×1
- (a) Analyse Dickens' use of symbols in *Great Expectations*.
 - (b) Dickens' *Great Expectations* deals with the importance of money and social status. Discuss.
 - (c) Discuss any two women characters of Thomas Hardy's novel *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.
 - (d) Chance and coincidence play an important role in *The Mayor of Casterbridge*. Discuss.

Group - B

2. Write an essay on **any one** of the following topics : 60×1
- (a) The changing face of the 'Hero' in modern fiction
 - (b) Short stories and their popularity
 - (c) Literary and cultural value of folk tales
 - (d) Relevance of Shakespeare in the 21st Century
 - (e) Child Labour : A Social Evil.
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