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ENGLISH

(Major)

Paper : 6.3

(Nature)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—I

1. (a) To which classical poet does 'Pastoral' owe its origin? 1
- (b) Write the name of Edmund Burke's essay that gave critical currency to 'Picturesque'. 1
- (c) Who wrote the essay, *The Two Cultures* in 1959? 1
2. Mention the name of two works with their authors that dwell on the link between Women and Nature. 2

Or

Write the name of two plays with their authors that have used the pastoral mode.

(2)

3. Write a short note on the link between Nature and Romanticism. 5

Or

Write a short note on the link between Reason and Nature.

4. Compare Burke's idea of the sublime with that of Longinus. 10

Or

Attempt a brief essay on the idea of landscaping and its impact on literature.

SECTION—II

5. (a) Write the full form of 'GM'. 1
(b) Who was Ishmael? 1
(c) What is the name of Wordsworth's great autobiographical poem? 1
(d) Who is the author of *Walden*? 1
6. (a) Write the name of the two poems by Charlotte Smith prescribed for you. 2
(b) When and in which anthology was the poem, *Snake* first published? 2
(c) What is bioethics? 2

(3)

7. (a) Mention the activities of the bird as observed by the poet, Emily Dickinson. 5

Or

Briefly discuss Darwin's idea of struggle for existence.

- (b) Write a short note on the character of Manolin. 5

Or

Why does Blake describe the season of Autumn as 'newborn'?

8. (a) Attempt a critical evaluation of Santiago's character in *The Old Man and the Sea*. 10

Or

"*Walden* epitomizes the importance of solitude, contemplation and closeness to nature." Elucidate with reference to *The Ponds*.

- (b) Write a critical appreciation of Lawrence's poem, *Snake* or Ted Hughes's poem, *The Jaguar*. 10

Or

Discuss the concerns of M. S. Swaminathan about the effects of genetically modified food.
