

**ENGLISH LITERATURE (Elective) MODULE-I  
LITERARY MASTERPIECES : STUDY OF CLASSICS - B**

**Time Allowed : Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 100**

**Note :** The candidates are required to attempt ONE question each from Sections A, B, C and D carrying 15 marks each and the entire Section E consisting of 20 short answer type questions carrying 2 marks each.

**SECTION - A**

- I. Discuss in detail 'Oedipus Rex' as a tragedy of fate.

OR

- II. Discuss the role and character of Jocasta in 'Oedipus Rex'. 15

**SECTION - B**

- III. Is Crusoe the 'universal representative, the person for whom every reader could substitute himself? Discuss.

OR

- IV. Examine 'Robinson Crusoe' as an allegory. 15

**SECTION - C**

- V. Write a detailed note on the message conveyed by Shelley in his poem 'Song to the Men of England.'

OR

- VI. Critically analyse the poem 'Crossing the Bar' by Tennyson. 15

**SECTION - D**

- VII. Give in detail in pen-portrait of Napoleon.

OR

- VIII. Write a detailed note about the satire in 'Animal Farm'. 15

**SECTION - E**

- IX. Write short notes on the following :

- (i) What is the Delphic Oracle?
- (ii) What plagues the city of Thebes?
- (iii) What prompts Oedipus to blind himself?
- (iv) Discuss briefly the ending of Oedipus Rex.
- (v) What does Crusoe realize when he meets Friday?
- (vi) What was the first thing Robinson did after reaching the uninhabited island?
- (vii) Why does Robinson call the island the most pleasant place in the world?
- (viii) Discuss briefly 'Robinson Crusoe' as a spiritual journey.
- (ix) What is the theme of the poem 'When the Lamp is Shattered'?
- (x) Explain the line, "To me that cap has been dealt in another measure"

- (Stanzas Written in Dejection).
- (xi) What makes Shelley so sad in 'To Wordsworth' ?
  - (xii) Write a brief note on Shelley's 'Prometheus'.
  - (xiii) Discuss the basic idea in 'The Lady of Shallot'.
  - (xiv) What do 'sunset and evening star' symbolise in 'Crossing the Bar'.
  - (xv) Give a brief description of the land of 'Lotus-Eaters'.
  - (xvi) What are the three things that do not move but die at one place ?
  - (xvii) Give a brief account of The Battle of Windmill.
  - (xviii) What role does Mollie play in "Animal Farm" ?
  - (xix) Why is the secret meeting of the animals called ?
  - (xx) What is the essence of old Major's teachings ? Discuss briefly.

20×2=40