MAY 2025 **U/ID 31534/UCR2A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 30 words each.

1. What was the economic impact of the industrial revolution?

2. Write a note on the humanitarian initiatives in the 18th century.

3. How does Lamb portray his brother in "Dream children?

4. Why does Hazlitt advocate solitary travel?

5. What is nature to Lucy?

6. How does the world appear to Matthew Arnold?

7. What is the central message of "Ozymandias"?

8. Comment on the irony in "The importance of Being Earnest".

9. What are the themes of "The importance of Being Earnest"?

10. Write on the significance of the subtitle of "The Importance of Being Earnest".

11. Give the character sketch of Jaggers.

12. What is the role played by Joe Gregory?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. What was the impact of Agrarian revolution in England?

14. What are Hazlitt's ideas of journey?

15. Explain the ideas of crime and punishment in "The Ancient Mariner".

16. How does Ulysses advocate active life?

17. Why does Algernon use Bunbury in the play?

18. Write on the role played by Abel Magwitch.

19. Give the character sketch of Mr. Bumbleshook.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. What were the effects of the French Revolution on British life?

21. Summarise Ruskin's views on real wealth in "Of King's Treasures".

22. Critically appreciate Browning's "My Last Duchess".

23. "The Importance of Being Earnest is the Comedy of Manners" - Discuss.

24. Delineate the character sketch of Miss. Havisham.

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