

BAMANPUKUR HUMAYUN KABIR MAHAVIDYALAYA

ENGACOR10T- 19TH C BRITISH LITERATURE

SUGGESTIVE ASSIGNMENT- 2022

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Time: 2 Hrs

Full Marks: 50

Internal Section

1.. Answer any one question:

1x10=10

- a. How does the novel *David Copperfield* by Charles Dickens analyse social class and the poor?
- b. How far is *David Copperfield* by Charles Dickens autobiographical in nature.
- c. Who was Mr. Murdstone? How did he treat David? What did he plan to do with David?
- d. What message does Charles Dickens give through his novel *David Copperfield*.

Group A

1. Answer any two questions from the feeling:

15x1= 15

- a. Examine 'My Last Duchess' as a dramatic monologue representing Victorian ethos.
- b. How does the poem reveal the character of the duke in 'My Last Duchess'?
- c. Comment on Tennyson's attitude to life as reflected in the poem 'Ulysses'.
- d. Show how Arnold's Dover Beach is a saga of human suffering, alienation from nature and love.

2. Explain the following lines with reference to the context:

1x5= 5

- a. My mistress bent that brow of hers;  
Those deep dark eyes where pride demurs  
When pity would be softening through,  
Fixed me, a breathing-while or two,  
With life or death in the balance: right!
- b. This grew; I gave commands;  
Then all smiles stopped together.
- c. And we are here as on a darkling plain  
Swept with confused alarms of struggle and flight,  
Where ignorant armies clash by night.

**Group B**

**3. Answer any one question:**

**1x10= 10**

**a. Discuss the theme of love and marriage as revealed in *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen.**

**or**

**c. Discuss the state of women in the times of *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen.**

**Group C**

**4. Answer any one question:**

**1 x10=10**

**a. Discuss the use of modern elements in the Matthew Arnold's works.**

**or**

**b. How far does Matthew Arnold represent Victorian life?**

**c. Comment on Carlyle's Hero.**

**or**

**d. Comment on Carlyle's 'The Great Man Theory'.**