

BEN51 — BRITISH LITERATURE – IV

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Who according to the poet have heard the lady of Shallot's song?
2. What fields lie on both sides of the river in "The Lady of Shallot"?
3. Whom does Ulysses refer to as 'a savage race that hoard and sleep'?
4. Whom does Ulysses refer to as 'idle king'?
5. How does Newman define university?
6. What reference does Newman give to 'Sibyl'?
7. Whose picture does Raina keep in her room at the start of the play *Arms and the Man*?
8. Who invites Mrs. Erlynne to the birthday party?

9. Why does Bathsheba refuse to marry Gabriel initially in *Far from the Madding Crowd*?

10. Who is Artful Dodger in *Oliver Twist*?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Write a note on Browning's feelings while walking across a moor and finding an eagle's feather.

Or

(b) How does DG Rossetti describe the Damozel?

12. (a) Write a note on Hopkins' depiction of the grandeur of God.

Or

(b) Discuss the narrator's address to her lover in "Remember".

13. (a) What does Newman state about popular education?

Or

(b) What does Newman state about the unity of an individual character?

14. (a) Discuss the role of Major Petkoff in *Arms and the Man*.

Or

(b) Comment on the title *Lady Windermere's Fan*.

15. (a) Discuss the character of Fanny Robin in *Far from the Madding Crowd*.

Or

(b) Present your views on the character of Nancy in *Oliver Twist*.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Recount Tennyson's description of the island of Shalott.

17. Analyse Ulysses' yearning 'to follow knowledge like a sinking star'.

18. Why does Newman call a university a "School of Universal Learning"?

19. Discuss the function of gossip in *Lady Windermere's Fan*.

20. Analyse how *Oliver Twist* challenges the organizations of charity run by the church and the government in Dickens's time.