

SECTION A- 20 MARKS

Question 1

[10]

Choose the correct options for the following questions.

- (i) How does Ross describe Macduff to Lady Macduff in Act IV Scene ii of the play, *Macbeth*?
- (a) Noble, wise and judicious
  - (b) Dishonest, cowardly and foolish
  - (c) Ambitious, cruel and secretive
  - (d) Loyal, brave and trustworthy
- (ii) In his soliloquy in Act III Scene i of the play, *Macbeth*, which one of the following does Macbeth refer to as a reason for fearing Banquo?
- (P) Banquo is close to Lady Macbeth.
  - (Q) Banquo is royal in nature.
  - (R) Banquo's descendants will become kings.
  - (S) Banquo is a poor advisor.
- (a) Only (P) and (Q)
  - (b) Only (Q) and (R)
  - (c) Only (R) and (S)
  - (d) Only (P) and (S)
- (iii) "Nought's had, all's spent,  
Where our desire is got without content;"  
What does this quote by Lady Macbeth in Act III Scene ii of the play, *Macbeth*, reveal about her mental state?
- (a) She feels Duncan's murder was worth the effort.
  - (b) She is greedy for power.
  - (c) She is afraid of spending money.
  - (d) She realises the futility of power.
- (iv) In Act V Scene v of the play, *Macbeth*, what is Macbeth's first reaction when the messenger informs him that "the wood began to move"?
- (a) He disbelieves the messenger and calls him a "liar."
  - (b) He wants to see the sight for himself.
  - (c) He sends a message to his General.
  - (d) He loses all hopes.

**ENGLISH**  
**PAPER 2**  
**(LITERATURE IN ENGLISH)**  
**(Prescribed Textbooks)**



*Maximum Marks: 80*

*Time Allotted: Three Hours*

*Reading Time: Additional Fifteen Minutes*

**Instructions to Candidates**

1. You are allowed an **additional fifteen minutes** for **only** reading the question paper.
2. You must **NOT** start writing during reading time.
3. This question paper has **7 printed pages and one blank page**.
4. It has **five questions** in all.
5. Answer *all* questions.
6. While answering **Question 1 in Section A**, you are required to **write only ONE option as the correct answer**.
7. **Internal choice** has been given in the **long answer question** on Drama, Prose and Poetry.
8. **Do not exceed the prescribed word limit** while answering the questions in Section B.
9. The intended marks for questions are given in brackets [ ].