

**Year – 2021-22**  
**Shastri 1<sup>st</sup> Year, First Semester**  
**Subject- English, Paper- 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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**Time- 3½ Hours**

**Marks-70**

**Instructions-**

- **All questions are compulsory**
- **Read each question carefully and follow the instructions**
- **All answers must be carefully numbered to match the relevant questions**

**UNIT- A**

**Attempt all the following questions. Answer each question preferably in one to two sentences: 15x1=15 Marks**

1. What is the span of the Victorian era in England?
2. How did Thomas Wilson die in the story “The Lotus Eater”?
3. Define ‘epiphany’ in your words.
4. Who is the author of *A Room of One's Own*?
5. Name any two novels of James Joyce.
6. What is the setting of the story “The Lotus Eater”?
7. What is a Freytag pyramid?
8. What is the difference between plot and story?
9. Name any two texts from your syllabus based on the theme of the world war.
10. What happens to Uria Heep by the end of the novel *David Copperfield*?
11. Name any four novels of Charles Dickens.
12. Name any two modern writers in your syllabus.

13. Who elopes with Steerforth in *David Copperfield*?
14. What is the name of the first wife of David Copperfield?
15. At what time does the narrator reach Araby fair?

### UNIT-B

**Answer any five of the following questions in about 100-150 words each:  
5x6= 30 Marks**

1. Write an essay on the art of characterization of Charles Dickens. Who is your favourite character in the novel *David Copperfield* and why?
2. Compare any two female characters of *David Copperfield*. Draw a concise character sketch of the role of women in the development of the central character in the novel.
3. What are the symbolic meanings of the deserted train and dark bazaar in the story "Araby"?
4. Why doesn't the narrator just get up to look at the spot on the wall? Comment on the various themes covered by Virginia Woolf in "The Mark on the Wall"?
5. Why is the protagonist angry at the end of the story, and why do his eyes burn with anguish? Did you like the ending of the story "Araby"?
6. What do you think about the decisions of Thomas Wilson in the story "The Lotus Eater"? Comment on his peculiar habits too.

### UNIT-C

**Explain with reference to the context any five of the following passages:  
5x3= 15 Marks**

1. In certain lights, that mark on the wall seems actually to project from the wall. Nor is it entirely circular. I cannot be sure, but it seems to cast a perceptible shadow, suggesting that if I ran my finger down that strip of the wall it would, at a certain point, mount and descend a small tumulus, a



j) They understood Tibetan when they were in Tibet.

**2. Convert the following sentences into reported speech- 5 Marks**

- a) Kate said, "I don't like seafood."
- b) Tom said, "I have already seen that movie."
- c) Mary said, "I am planning to go to Turkey."
- d) Deb said, "I called my doctor."
- e) Richard said, "I'm going to New York."
- f) Tom said, "I have to finish my report."
- g) Ann said, "I can't read Farsi."
- h) Ahmad said, "I will come to the presentation."
- i) Sofia said, "I can meet you at noon."
- j) Peter said, "I've been to Afghanistan twice."