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ENGLISH

Paper : ENGHG3036/ENGRC3036

(British Literature)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct option from the following
(any six): 1×6=6

(a) Noah Claypole is

- (i) a charity boy
- (ii) a workhouse woman
- (iii) a messenger
- (iv) a devil

(b) Jack Dawkins was known as the

- (i) Fagin
- (ii) Artful Dodger
- (iii) Twist
- (iv) Oliver

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- (c) Who runs the home for young orphans where Oliver lives for nine years?
- (i) Mr. Bumble
 - (ii) Agnes Fleming
 - (iii) Miss Hannigan
 - (iv) Mrs. Mann
- (d) The name of Mark Antony's wife is
- (i) Cleopatra
 - (ii) Charmian
 - (iii) Iras
 - (iv) Fulvia
- (e) Of what is Antony told concerning his wife in the play's Act I, Scene 2?
- (i) Her death
 - (ii) Her giving birth
 - (iii) Her coming to him
 - (iv) Her remarriage
- (f) Seleucus was
- (i) Cleopatra's treasurer
 - (ii) Caesar's officer
 - (iii) Octavius' sister
 - (iv) A general in Antony's army

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- (g) Taurus was
- (i) Octavius Caesar's Lieutenant General
 - (ii) son of Pompey
 - (iii) Cleopatra's faithful servant
 - (iv) an Egyptian fortuneteller
- (h) To where does Antony decide he must go in the beginning of the play?
- (i) Greece
 - (ii) Rome
 - (iii) Egypt
 - (iv) Gaul
- (i) Who named Oliver?
- (i) Mrs. Thingummy
 - (ii) Mrs. Mann
 - (iii) His mother
 - (iv) Mr. Bumble
- (j) What was Oliver's job at regular workhouse?
- (i) To pluck mango
 - (ii) To pick oakum
 - (iii) To build mansion
 - (iv) Manager

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2. Answer the following questions in short
(any five) : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) How did Mrs. Mann treat Oliver at the presence of Mr. Bumble?
- (b) Who was Mr. Sowerberry?
- (c) Why does Mr. Bumble marry Mrs. Corney?
- (d) How did Nancy convince Oliver to obey Sikes?
- (e) Write a short note on the role played by Enobarus in *Antony and Cleopatra*.
- (f) How does Mark Antony meet his end?
- (g) How does Cleopatra betray Antony?

3. Answer any six of the following questions :
 $5 \times 6 = 30$

- (a) How did Mrs. Sowerberry treat Oliver?
- (b) Describe Oliver's journey to London.
- (c) Who was Mr. Brownlow? What do you know about him?
- (d) How did Nancy bring Oliver back to the gang?
- (e) Describe the reaction of the board, when Mr. Bumble told them about Oliver's act.

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(f) Write a detailed note on the theme of *Antony and Cleopatra*.

(g) Analyze Antony's decline. Do his mistakes make him cease to be heroic?

(h) What are Cleopatra's motives in joining Antony in the battle at sea?

(i) Write a brief character sketch of Octavius Caesar.

(j) Write a brief note on William Shakespeare as a dramatist.

4. Answer any two of the following questions :
 $10 \times 2 = 20$

(a) Write a note on the character portrayal of Fagin.

(b) Describe *Oliver Twist* as a social novel.

(c) How does Shakespeare represent women in *Antony and Cleopatra*?

(d) Compare and contrast Cleopatra with Caesar, especially in their final confrontation.

5. Answer any one of the following questions : 14

(a) In *Oliver Twist* what are some of the most serious problems of our society? Discuss each of them and write a possible way how to solve them.

- (b) *Antony and Cleopatra* presents a vision of Tragic and Ennobling Love. Discuss.
- (c) Most of the characters in *Oliver Twist* are very flat. Provide evidence of this and explain why Dickens might have chosen to write the novel in this way.

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