

# Sundarban Mahavidyalaya

Part – II (General), Paper II Sub – English

Full Marks – 50, Time – 2 hrs.

**1. Answer any two of the given questions: 18x2**

- A. What idea of Victorian society do you get in the novel *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens?
- B. Analyse 'The Fly' as a modern short story.
- C. Justify the appropriateness of the title of the essay 'Dream Children: A Reverie'.

**2. Answer the given questions: 2x7**

- A. Name the central character of the novel *Great Expectations*.
- B. Why does Pip become ashamed of Joe in the novel *Great Expectations*?
- C. Why is *Great Expectations* called a 'bildungsroman'?
- D. What role does Mr. Woodifield play in the story 'The Fly'?
- E. What is your impression of the Boss in the story 'The Fly'?
- F. What are the similarities between Alice, the mother and Alice, the daughter in the essay 'Dream Children: A Reverie'?
- G. Why is Lamb's essay called a 'reverie'?