

**B.A Semester- III (2018-2019)**  
**Assignment**  
**Course – DSC**  
**Subject – English**  
**Paper- III**  
**Total Marks – 20**

**GROUP-A**

Answer **any one** of the following questions: **(1000 Words)**

**[12 Marks]**

- a) Compare and contrast the characters of Antonio and Bassanio as depicted in Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*.
- b) Critically comment on the society of 19<sup>th</sup> century England as depicted in Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist*.

**GROUP B**

Answer **any one** of the following questions: **(600 words)**

**[8 Marks]**

- a) Comment on the casket scene in Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*.
- b) Give an account of the workhouse years that Oliver spent as depicted in Dickens' *Oliver Twist*.