3. Answer *any three* from the following questions. 6×3 = 18
(each within 250 words)

(a) What led to the emergence of the novel as a dominant form during the Victorian period ? Consider the Bronte sisters as novelists of the Victorian period.

(b) Examine the influence of maritime sucesses and new geographical explorations on the Renaissance writers.

(c) Compare and contrast Dryden and Pope as satirists.

(d) Comment on the rise of the working class in England. Discuss the changes that it had brought about in English social life.

4. Answer *any four* from the following questions. 10×4 = 40
(each within 500 words)

(a) Trace the development of literature under the feudal setup in England.

(b) Give a brief account of the rise of modern democracy.

(c) Who were the 'University Wits' ? Discuss their role in the rise and development of English drama.

(d) Attempt a comprehensive discussion of Wordsworth, Coleridge, Keats, Byron and Shelley as Romantic poets.

(e) Sketch the origin and development of British colonialism from the early 16th century till the end of the 18th century.

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