1 a) Illustrate from the novel Hardy's belief in the persistence of the unforseen, and comment on it.  

OR

b) Who is the hero of the novel, 'Far from the Madding Crowd'? Give reasons for your answer.

2 Write any one short-note of the following.  
1) The end of the novel  
2) The significance of the title.

3 a) 'Dream-Children : A Reverie' is remarkable for its blending of humour and pathos.  

OR

b) Discuss Hazlitt's views on the feeling of immortality in youth.

4 Write any one short note of the following.  
1) The Spectator club  
2) Sir Roger.