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Classical Literature – 4th Year

Time: 2 hrs.

Date: Jan. 4, 2024

I. Write notes on the following:

(30 marks – 15 marks each)

- A. The symbol of Satis House
- B. The motif of Doubles
- II. Choose **ONLY TWO** of the following topics:

(40 marks - 20 marks each)

- A. In *Great Expectations*, Charles Dickens explores the New World by tracing Pip's ascent through the class system of Victorian English, a trajectory that would not have been possible within the rigid class hierarchy of the past. In light of these ideas, explore the theme of social class as being central to the novel's plot and to the ultimate moral theme of the book.
- **B.** Great Expectations fits perfectly into the <u>bildungsroman genre</u>, as it follows Pip's journey from child to man, detailing all the life lessons he learns along the way. **Discuss.**
- C. Charles Dickens' *Great Expectations* is one of the finest Victorian themed novel. It actually did reflect Victorian society and therefore the morality of that era's people inside of the novel. **Discuss this idea**, shedding light on the characteristics of Victorian England as intricately depicted in the novel.

Good Luck Dr. Raef Sobh Azab