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Exam(s)	
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Module(s)	Goethe
Paper No.	1
Repeat Paper	Special Paper
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Instructions:

Answer two questions

Duration	2hrs
No. of Answer books	

Requirements:

Handout	
MCQ	
Statistical Tables	
Graph Paper	
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Other Material	

No. of Pages	2
Department(s)	German

1. Goethe gave expression to the "Zeitgeist" with his novel *Die Leiden des jungen Werthers*, describing the genuine feelings of a young man in crisis with an intensity not previously found in the German literature of that period. Discuss.
2. Clemens Brentano belonged to the Heidelberg group of Romantic writers. Discuss some significant aspects of his lyrical work.
3. Annette von Droste-Hülshoff's *Die Judenbuche* is a dark story, written with great psychological truth and insight. Discuss.
4. Heinrich Heine was an ingenious writer of Romantic verse and a champion of freedom and social justice who challenged the reactionary ruling powers of Restoration Germany with their absolutist ideology. Discuss.
5. Theodor Fontane's novel *Effie Briest* is a sombre portrayal of the social conditions, values and morals of late 19th century German society. Discuss.
6. "Thanks to this elemental feeling for his fellow men, Hauptmann has remained one of the foremost social dramatists of Germany." Discuss.