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SEMESTER I EXAMINATIONS, 2000/2001

THIRD ARTS EXAMINATION

EN384 Specialist Studies: the Nineteenth Century

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TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS: ONE FROM EACH SECTION

AVOID DUPLICATION OF MATERIAL

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE ANSWER BOOK FOR EACH SECTION

SECTION A: AMERICAN LITERATURE

1. Discuss the way in which three authors provide an analysis of American democracy.
2. Discuss the treatment of the issue of race and/or slavery by three authors.
3. Discuss how three authors explore gender in the context of the sentimental domestic tradition.
4. Discuss the subject of law and justice as viewed by three authors.
5. Discuss the way in which three authors respond to the nineteenth-century conflict between religion and science.

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SECTION B: ENGLISH LITERATURE

Answers must include reference to three writers on the course.

6. How are gender relations represented in Victorian literature?
7. What challenges does Victorian scientific thought present to society, **and how** do these challenges emerge in literature?
8. Discuss the presentation of industrialisation and its impact on class **relations** and/or society in general.
9. With reference to Matthew Arnold and two other authors, discuss **the issues** raised in Arnold's "Dover Beach."