

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Self-Assessment Test**

**Class – XII**

**SUB: ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**Marks: 20**

**Answer the following questions in not more than 150 words:**

- 1. Discuss the sense of desolation and loss as conveyed in Thomas Hardy's 'The Darkling Thrush'. (12)**
- 2. What does the poet mean by the land's sharp features? What does the poet compare them to? How is this comparison (metaphor) appropriate? (8)**