Write an essay as a response to each of the following.

1. Describe the major characteristics of poetry in the 17th and 18th centuries as represented by the works of Anne Bradstreet and Phillis Wheatley. (25 marks)

2. Discuss Fanny Fern’s attitudes toward society with examples from her works. (25 marks)
3. Discuss women’s status as shown in Kate Chopin’s *The Awakening*. (25 marks)

4. Discuss with examples any changes in women’s status since the 19th century as compared to that of the present. (25 marks)