

2023

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : CC-10

(19th Century British Literature)

Full Marks : 65

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

1. Answer the following questions in complete sentences : 1×5
- (a) What is meant by 'naked shingles'?
  - (b) Who is Telemachus?
  - (c) How do the goblins in 'Goblin Market' react to Laura's purchase of their fruit?
  - (d) What type of poem is 'My Last Duchess'?
  - (e) What does the statue of Neptune taming a sea-horse symbolize?
2. Answer *any two* of the following questions (each within 600 words) : 15×2
- (a) How does Tennyson use the figure of the legendary hero Ulysses as a representative of the Victorian times? Discuss.
  - (b) Discuss the theme of the poem 'Goblin Market'.
  - (c) Attempt a critical appreciation of Arnold's 'Dover Beach'.
3. Answer *any one* of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×1
- (a) Comment on Jane Austen's depiction of women characters in *Pride and Prejudice*.
  - (b) Justify the title of Jane Austen's novel *Pride and Prejudice*.
  - (c) Comment on the character of Rochester in *Jane Eyre*.
  - (d) Comment on the blend of romance and realism in Bronte's *Jane Eyre*.
4. Answer *any one* of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×1
- (a) The conflict between Henchard and Farfrac is a conflict between two different ways of life – the new and the old. – Discuss.
  - (b) Discuss the significance of the title of the novel *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.
  - (c) Comment on the importance of any two major characters in *Oliver Twist*.
  - (d) Consider *Oliver Twist* as a social document of its time.
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