

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023

ENGLISH

(Honours)

(4th Semester)

Course No. : ENGHCC-402T

(British Literature : 19th Century)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—A

Answer any *ten* of the following questions : $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. Mention two features of the Victorian literature.
2. Who were the chief women novelists of the Victorian era?
3. Mention two characteristics of the Victorian compromise.

(Turn Over)

4. How is Mrs. Bennet described by Jane Austen in the opening chapter of *Pride and Prejudice*?
5. What is the significance of the Assembly arranged by Mr. Bingley?
6. Why does Mrs. Bennet look upon Mr. Collins as an enemy?
7. Why does Pip become ashamed of Joe in *Great Expectations*?
8. How does Miss Havisham die?
9. Who is the narrator of *Great Expectations*? Who seemed to Pip like the witches of *Macbeth*?
10. What kills the Lady of Shalott? Who curses the Lady of Shalott?
11. What is the main source of Tennyson's poem, *Ulysses*?
12. What type of poem is *Dover Beach*? Who is the speaker of *Dover Beach*?
13. How does Duke treat his deceased wife in *My Last Duchess*?

How does the speaker compare his soul with a scroll in *The Last Ride Together*?

What type of poem is *Goblin Market*? What does the 'goblin' represent in *Goblin Market*?

SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions : $10 \times 5 = 50$

1. Write an essay on the Pre-Raphaelite Movement in English poetry.
2. Discuss the characteristics of the Victorian novel.
3. Examine *Pride and Prejudice* as a domestic novel.
4. "*Pride and Prejudice* is a novel not only about marriage but also about money and morality." Discuss.
5. Discuss the significance of the title of Charles Dickens' novel, *Great Expectations*.
6. Analyze the character of Miss Havisham in *Great Expectations*.

(Turn Over)

22. Attempt a critical estimate of Tennyson's poem, *The Lady of Shalott*.
23. "Arnold's *Dover Beach* is a comment on the loss of faith in the Victorian England." Elucidate.
24. Examine the use of the dramatic monologue by Browning in *The Last Ride Together*.
25. "In *Goblin Market*, Rossetti reflects on the role of women in the Victorian society." Discuss.

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