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ENGLISH

Paper : CC-10

(British Literature : 19th Century)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×6=6

(a) What is the name of the man who has just bought Netherfield?

- (i) Mr. Collins
- (ii) Mr. Bingley
- (iii) Mr. Wickham
- (iv) Mr. Darcy

(b) "... All times I have enjoyed Greatly, have suffered greatly,"

This quote is an example of

- (i) parallel syntax
- (ii) tone
- (iii) being pooped on by a Seagull
- (iv) imagery

- (c) *My Last Duchess* is a/an
- (i) autobiographical poem
 - (ii) dramatic monologue
 - (iii) dramatic lyric
 - (iv) None of the above
- (d) What religious movement is Mr. Brocklehurst a part of?
- (i) Stoicism
 - (ii) Victorianism
 - (iii) Evangelicalism
 - (iv) Buddhism
- (e) Why is Stephen unable to marry Rachael?
- (i) He is already married
 - (ii) He is too old
 - (iii) He is too poor
 - (iv) She is in love with another man
- (f) "Who knows but the world may end tonight?"
This line occurs in
- (i) *The Last Ride Together*
 - (ii) *Rabbi Ben Ezra*
 - (iii) *Evelyn Hope*
 - (iv) *Fra Lippo Lippi*

2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10
- (a) How are the fruits in *Goblin Market* introduced as scrumptious?
 - (b) What was the curse of the Lady residing on the island of Shallot?
 - (c) What is Mrs. Bennet's plan to get Mr. Bingley married with one of her daughters?
 - (d) What does the speaker in Browning's *The Last Ride Together* claim from his lady after being rejected by her?
 - (e) Where and when is *Hard Times* set?
3. Answer any six from the following questions : 5×6=30
- (a) What is the role of family in the novel, *Jane Eyre*?
 - (b) How far both the terms 'mechanical' and 'natural' play significant role in the novel, *Hard Times*?
 - (c) Bring out the Biblical allegory of the poem, *Goblin Market*.

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- (d) Critically evaluate the commonly held ideas of women in Victorian England as represented in *Fra Lippo Lippi*.
- (e) Write a note on the ups and downs of Jane Eyre's life.
- (f) What is the significance of the title of *Pride and Prejudice*? Discuss.
- (g) What is the relationship between Louisa and Tom in *Hard Times*?
- (h) *The Lady of Shallot* is an instance of unrequited love. Discuss.
- (i) Discuss how far *My Last Duchess* is a representative poem of Browning.
4. Answer any two from the following questions : 10×2=20
- (a) Discuss the form of the 'dramatic monologue' with special reference to Browning's poetry.
- (b) Discuss Charles Dickens as a novelist.
- (c) How is the novel an indictment of the class system of English society near the end of the 19th century?

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5. Answer any one of the following questions : 14
- (a) "It was wrong to marry for money, but it was silly to marry without it." Does this observation faithfully describe the issues of social class as depicted in *Pride and Prejudice*? Discuss.
- (b) With reference to *The Defence of Lucknow* and *Ulysses* can Tennyson be described as an imperialist poet? Discuss.
