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**2025**

**ENGLISH**

Paper : ENGHC4106

**(British Literature : 19th Century)**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer of **any six** from the following questions : 1×6=6

(a) *My Last Duchess* was published in

(i) 1842

(ii) 1840

(iii) 1844

(iv) 1846

(b) Which of the following character's pride is matched with the Pride of Elizabeth ?

(i) Jane Bennet

(ii) Darcy

(iii) Mr. Bennet

(iv) Mr. Collins

(c) Which legendary king is referred to in *The Lady of Shalott* ?

(i) King Arthur

(ii) King James I

(iii) King Hamlet

(iv) King Jacob

(d) Which of the following pen names was used by Charles Dickens ?

(i) Boz

(ii) David

(iii) Martin

(iv) Oliver

(e) What was the name of the Knight introduced in the third part of the poem, *The Lady of Shalott* ?

(i) Sir Lancelot

(ii) Sir Gawain

(iii) Sir John

(iv) Green Knight

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

(i) Mr. Collins

(ii) Mr. Bingley

(iii) Mr. Wickham

(iv) Mr. Darcy

(g) *Hard Times* is set in

(i) London

(ii) Coketown

(iii) Manchester

(iv) Dorset

(h) In which poetical volume was the poem, *My Last Duchess* included ?

(i) *Dramatic Lyrics*

(ii) *Men and Women*

(iii) *Asolando*

(iv) *The Last Ride Together*

(i) Complete the quotation :

“It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a \_\_\_\_\_.”

(i) house

(ii) title

(iii) wife

(iv) dog

(j) What is the relationship between Lizzie and Laura in *The Goblin Market* ?

(i) Sisters

(ii) Mother and Daughter

(iii) Acquaintances

(iv) Cousins

2. Answer **any five** from the following questions : 2×5=10

(a) Define ‘dramatic monologue’.

(b) Where and when is *Hard Times* set ?

(c) What was the curse of the lady residing on the island of Shalott ?

(d) What is the real story behind *My Last Duchess* ?

(e) Why does Darcy marry Elizabeth ?

(f) Why does Jane reject St. John ?

(g) What does horse symbolize in *Hard Times* ?

3. Answer **any six** from the following questions : 5×6=30

(a) Consider *The Lady of Shalott* as a Medieval Romantic ballad.

(b) Comment on the character of the ‘Duke of Ferrara’.

(c) Bring out the biblical allegory of the poem, *The Goblin Market*.

(d) Draw a character sketch of *Miss Temple*.

- (e) Why does the lover in *The Last Ride Together* think his riding is superior? Discuss.
- (f) Give a character sketch of *Mr. Gradgrind*.
- (g) Discuss the reason behind Darcy's dislike to Wickham.
- (h) Comment on Meryton Ball of *Pride and Prejudice*.
- (i) Compare and contrast Browning and Tennyson.
- (j) Consider *My Last Duchess* as a dramatic monologue.

4. Answer **any two** from the following questions : 10×2=20

- (a) Write a critical appreciation of the poem, *Fra Lippo Lippi*.
- (b) Discuss Charles Dickens as a novelist.
- (c) Give a critical assessment of Christina Rossetti as a feminist writer with special reference to *The Goblin Market*.
- (d) Consider *Pride and Prejudice* as a display of female characters in its variety and intensity.

5. Answer **any one** from the following questions : 14×1=14

- (a) Comment on Tennyson's treatment of Nature with special reference to the poems prescribed.
- (b) Write a critical note on Charlotte Bronte's use of her own personal experiences in life for the writing of the novel, *Jane Eyre*.
- (c) "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.