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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2024

CC10-ENGLISH

BRITISH LITERATURE: 19TH CENTURY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions:

10×2 = 20

(a) Attempt a character sketch of Jane Eyre.

OR

(b) Evaluate *Jane Eyre* as a gothic novel.

(c) How does Dickens interweave history and fiction in *A Tale of Two Cities*? Discuss.

OR

(d) Comment on the role of Lucie Manette in *A Tale of Two Cities*.

(e) Trace the evolution of the character of Mr. Darcy in *Pride and Prejudice*.

OR

(f) Critically comment on the title of the novel, *Pride and Prejudice*.

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions:

10×2 = 20

(a) “Ulysses and Telemachus stand for two kinds of philosophy of life.” Discuss with reference to Tennyson’s “Ulysses”.

OR

(b) Assess “The Lady of Shalott” as an allegory.

(c) Critically evaluate “The Last Ride Together” as a love poem.

OR

(d) Discuss “My Last Duchess” as a dramatic monologue.

(e) “Goblin Market” is a complex poetic allegory about sexual temptation. Discuss.

OR

(f) Critically appreciate “Goblin Market”.

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions:

5×4 = 20

- (a) Comment on the role of Mr. Bennett in *Pride and Prejudice*.
- (b) Why is Charles Darnay acquitted at the trial?
- (c) How does Rochester go blind in *Jane Eyre*?
- (d) Comment on the ending of the poem, "My Last Duchess".
- (e) "To follow knowledge like a sinking star." Explain the imagery.
- (f) Briefly comment on the first line of *Pride and Prejudice*.
- (g) "My riding is better by their leave." Why does the speaker make such a claim?
- (h) Who caused the death of the Lady of Shalott?
- (i) Why was Dr. Manette imprisoned in *A Tale of Two Cities*?
- (j) What does Laura have to give in exchange for the goblins' fruits?

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