

2022

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 'The sea of Faith' in 'Dover Beach'?
    - (b) "He works his work, I mine". — Who is the speaker in these lines? Who is the 'he' being referred to?
    - (c) Which sister eats the forbidden fruit in Rossetti's 'Goblin Market'?
    - (d) In 'Goblin Market', with what does Laura's sister attempt to purchase the goblin fruit?
    - (e) Who has drawn the last Duchess's portrait in Browning's 'My Last Duchess'?
  
  2. Answer **any two** of the following questions (within **600** words) : 15×2
    - (a) Show how the Duke of Ferrara unwittingly reveals himself in 'My Last Duchess'.
    - (b) Bring out with close reference to the text the dominant mood of 'Dover Beach'.
    - (c) Tennyson's 'Ulysses' is essentially a poem of escape. Do you agree? Substantiate your answer.
  
  3. Answer **any one** of the following questions (within **600** words) : 15×1
    - (a) Comment on Austen's use of irony in *Pride and Prejudice*.
    - (b) Location and setting play an important role in *Pride and Prejudice*. — Discuss.
    - (c) Would you consider *Jane Eyre* a Gothic novel? Answer with reference to the text.
    - (d) Bring out the significance of Jane's journeys in *Jane Eyre*.
  
  4. Answer **any one** of the following questions (within **600** words) : 15×1
    - (a) Discuss the role of chance and coincidence in Hardy's *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.
    - (b) Critically assess the role played by Elizabeth Jane in *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.
    - (c) Comment on Dickens's portrayal of childhood in *Oliver Twist*.
    - (d) Do you consider the ending of *Oliver Twist* realistic or romantic? Give reasons for your answer.
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