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**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) *Pride and Prejudice* was published in

(i) 1812

(ii) 1813

(iii) 1814

(iv) 1815

- (b) Which of the following pen names was used by Charlotte Bronte?
- (i) Martin
  - (ii) Boz
  - (iii) David
  - (iv) Currer Bell
- (c) What is the common name for poor coker town factory workers?
- (i) Hands
  - (ii) Cogs
  - (iii) Scum
  - (iv) Proles
- (d) Which one of the following characters is a Member of Parliament?
- (i) Bitzer
  - (ii) Gradgrind
  - (iii) Bounderby
  - (iv) Mr. M'Choakumchild

- (e) *My last Duchess* is a/an
- (i) Dramatic lyric
  - (ii) Autobiographical poem
  - (iii) Dramatic monologue
  - (iv) Metaphysical poem
- (f) In which era of English history did Tennyson write?
- (i) Restoration
  - (ii) Renaissance
  - (iii) Edwardian
  - (iv) Victorian
- (g) The famous final line of the poem expresses Ulysses's desire to strive to seek, to find and not to
- (i) yield
  - (ii) rule
  - (iii) marry
  - (iv) die
- (h) What is the name of Laura's sister?
- (i) Lauren
  - (ii) Lizzie
  - (iii) Lorrie
  - (iv) Jeanie

(i) *The Last Ride Together* is the story of a/an

(i) cunning person

(ii) false lover

(iii) rejected lover

(iv) accepted lover

(j) The Bennet family lives in the village of

(i) London

(ii) Longbourn

(iii) Rosings

(iv) Pemberley

2. Answer **any five** from the following questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) What is Mrs. Bennet's plan to get Mr. Bingley married to one of her daughters?

(b) What is the main message of *Pride and Prejudice*?

(c) What is the primary aim of Dickens to write the novel, *Hard Times*?

(d) Why does Jane fall in love with Rochester?

(e) How is every hour important to Ulysses?

(f) What does the speaker in Browning's *The Last Ride Together* claim from his lady after being rejected by her?

(g) How are the fruits in *Goblin Market* introduced as scrumptious?

3. Answer **any six** from the following questions :  $5 \times 6 = 30$

(a) What is the significance of Coketown in *Hard Times*?

(b) What is the role of family in the novel, *Jane Eyre*?

(c) Discuss the relationship among Mrs. Bennet and her daughters, Elizabeth and Lydia.

(d) Bring out the allegorical significance of the poem, *Goblin Market*.

(e) What is the relationship between Louisa and Tom in *Hard Times*?

(f) Write a brief note on dramatic monologue.

(g) The Lady of Shalott is an instance of unrequited love. Discuss.

(h) Discuss the poem, *Fra Lippo Lippi* as a dramatic monologue.

(i) Why does Rochester dress up as a fortune teller?

(j) Write a note on the ups and downs of Jane Eyre's life.

4. Answer **any two** from the following questions :  $10 \times 2 = 20$

(a) Critically evaluate the commonly held ideas regarding women in Victorian England as represented in *Fra Lippo Lippi*.

(b) What is the significance of the title, *Pride and Prejudice*? Discuss.

(c) Consider *Hard Times* as a social satire.

(d) With reference to *The Defence of Lucknow* and *Ulysses* can Tennyson be described as an imperialist poet? Discuss.

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

(a) Discuss 'dramatic monologue' as a literary form with special reference to Browning's poetry.

(b) How does *Hard Times* serve as a critique of 19th Century London's industrialism? Discuss.

(c) Consider *Jane Eyre* as a feminist novel.