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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 'naked shingles'?

(b) Who is Telemachus?

(c) How do the goblins in 'Goblin Market' react to Laura's purchase of their fruit?

(d) What type of poem is 'My Last Duchess'?

(e) What does the statue of Neptune taming a sea-horse symbolize?

2. Answer ***any two*** of the following questions (each within **600** words) : 15×2

(a) How does Tennyson use the figure of the legendary hero Ulysses as a representative of the Victorian times? Discuss.

(b) Discuss the theme of the poem 'Goblin Market'.

(c) Attempt a critical appreciation of Arnold's 'Dover Beach'.

3. Answer ***any one*** of the following questions (within **600** words) : 15×1

(a) Comment on Jane Austen's depiction of women characters in *Pride and Prejudice*.

(b) Justify the title of Jane Austen's novel *Pride and Prejudice*.

(c) Comment on the character of Rochester in *Jane Eyre*.

(d) Comment on the blend of romance and realism in Bronte's *Jane Eyre*.

4. Answer ***any one*** of the following questions (within **600** words) : 15×1

(a) The conflict between Henchard and Farfrac is a conflict between two different ways of life – the new and the old. – Discuss.

(b) Discuss the significance of the title of the novel *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.

(c) Comment on the importance of any two major characters in *Oliver Twist*.

(d) Consider *Oliver Twist* as a social document of its time.