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(CBCS)

(4th Semester)

ENGLISH

(Honours)

Paper No. : ENG HONS-10

(British Literature : 19th Century)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Write an answer on the rise of 19th Century novels with special reference to the themes of Marriage and Sexuality.

Or

- (b) Attempt an answer on the development of poetry during the Victorian period commenting on the form and style of dramatic monologue.

2. (a) Critically examine the important themes in Jane Austen's novel, *Pride and Prejudice*.

Or

- (b) Write a comparative character portrayal of Elizabeth and Jane in *Pride and Prejudice*.

3. (a) Discuss the appropriateness of the title of the novel, *Jane Eyre*.

Or

- (b) Trace the elements of suspense and surprise in *Jane Eyre*.

4. (a) Do you think *Hard Times* is a critique on materialism? Elucidate.

Or

- (b) Analyze *Hard Times* as a social satire.

5. (a) Explain how Browning explores the philosophy of love in the poem, *The Last Ride Together*.

Or

- (b) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem, *Goblin Market* by Christina Rossetti.
