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TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023

ENGLISH

(Honours)

(4th Semester)

Course No.: ENGHCC-402T

(British Literature : 19th Century)

Full Marks: 70
Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

Answer any ten of the following questions: 2×10=20

- 1. Mention two features of the Victorian literature.
- 2. Who were the chief women novelists of the Victorian era?
- Mention two characteristics of the Victorian compromise.

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- 4. How is Mrs. Bennet described by Jane Austen in the opening chapter of Pride and Prejudice?
- 5. What is the significance of the Assembly arranged by Mr. Bingley?
- **6.** Why does Mrs. Bennet look upon Mr. Collins as an enemy?
- 7. Why does Pip become ashamed of Joe in Great Expectations?
- 8. How does Miss Havisham die?
- 9. Who is the narrator of Great Expectations? Who seemed to Pip like the witches of Macbeth?
- 10. What kills the Lady of Shalott? Who curses the Lady of Shalott?
- **11.** What is the main source of Tennyson's poem, *Ulysses*?
- 12. What type of poem is Dover Beach? Who is the speaker of Dover Beach?
- 13. How does Duke treat his deceased wife in My Last Duchess?

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- 14. How does the speaker compare his soul with a scroll in The Last Ride Together?
- 15. What type of poem is Goblin Markel? What does the 'goblin' represent in Goblin Markel?

SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions: 10×5=50

- **16.** Write an essay on the Pre-Raphaelite Movement in English poetry.
- Discuss the characteristics of the Victorian novel.
- Examine Pride and Prejudice as a domestic novel.
- 19. "Pride and Prejudice is a novel not only about marriage but also about money and morality." Discuss.
- 20. Discuss the significance of the title of Charles Dickens' novel, Great Expectations.
- **21.** Analyze the character of Miss Havisham in *Great Expectations*.

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- 22. Attempt a critical estimate of Tennyson's poem, The Lady of Shalott.
- 23. "Arnold's *Dover Beach* is a comment on the loss of faith in the Victorian England." Elucidate.
- **24.** Examine the use of the dramatic monologue by Browning in *The Last Ride Together*.
- 25. "In Goblin Market, Rossetti reflects on the role of women in the Victorian society." Discuss.

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