

**U.G. 4th Semester Examination - 2022****ENGLISH****[HONOURS]****Course Code : BENGCCHT 403****Course Title : British Literature-19th Century**

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

1. Answer any **ten** of the following:  $1 \times 10 = 10$
- Why does Fitzwilliam refrain from marriage?
  - Name the sisters in Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*.
  - How many years have the Bennets been married?
  - When was Dickens's *Hard Times* first published?
  - What is the observatory in *Hard Times*?
  - What, according to Gradgrind, is the only faculty to which education should be addressed?

- Who brought Gynis letter for Eustacia to the captain's house?
  - What is Gynis vocation towards the end of the novel?
  - Whom does the poet refer to as 'love' in 'Dover Beach'?
  - Who is Telemachus?
  - What is referred to as the 'distant Northern Sea'?
  - What kind of poem is 'My Last Duchess'?
  - Who is 'Neptune' as referred to in 'My Last Duchess'?
  - Who painted the picture of the Last Duchess?
  - What is 'Hyades' as referred to in 'Ulysses'?
2. Answer any **five** of the following:  $2 \times 5 = 10$
- Who were Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner? Where did they live?
  - Who is Stephen Bounderby?
  - Who tells Clym about his mother's last words? What does he say?
  - "He works his work, I mine."—Who is the speaker? Who is referred to as 'He'?

- e) What is the source of Tennyson's 'Ulysses'?
  - f) Where is Dover Beach situated?
  - g) What is meant by the "naked shingles of the world"?
  - h) "Then all smiles stopped together"—Who is the speaker? What was the occasion?
3. Answer any **two** of the following:  $5 \times 2 = 10$
- a) Comment on how the Duke of Ferrara unwittingly reveals himself in "My Last Duchess".
  - b) "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield".— Explain with reference to the context.
  - c) Critically comment on the role of 'sea' in Arnold's "Dover Beach".
4. Answer any **one** of the following:  $10 \times 1 = 10$
- a) Analyse the character of Elizabeth Bennet in *Pride and Prejudice*.
  - b) Attempt a comparative study between the characters of Ulysses and Telemachus as you find in Tennyson's 'Ulysses'.
  - c) Analyse Robert Browning's "My Last Duchess" as a representative Victorian poem.