

3 (Sem-4/CBCS) ENG HC 3

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ENGLISH

(Honours Core)

Paper : ENG-HC-4036

(British Literature : The 19th Century)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions : $1 \times 10 = 10$

(a) What was the first title of the novel,
Pride and Prejudice?

(b) Name the historical event of Indian
history which is dealt with in the poem,
The Defence of Lucknow.

(c) Who is the servant of Mr. Pickwick in
Dickens' *The Pickwick Papers*?

(d) Who is Mr. Jingle in *The Pickwick
Papers*?

(2)

- (e) Name the first story in Hardy's 1888 short story collection *Wessex Tales*.
- (f) Name the shepherd's cottage where christening ceremony took place.
- (g) Who is Mr. Collins in Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*?
- (h) From which jail did the prisoner escape in Hardy's *The Three Strangers*?
- (i) What is the pen-name of the author of *Jane Eyre*?
- (j) Who is Mrs. Reed in *Jane Eyre*?

2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10

- (a) Name two novels of Charles Dickens other than *The Pickwick Papers*.
- (b) How are women depicted in the poem, *The Defence of Lucknow*?
- (c) Who are the two sisters mentioned in *Goblin Market*?
- (d) Who is Timothy Summers in Hardy's *The Three Strangers*?
- (e) What does Pemberley estate symbolize in *Pride and Prejudice*?

(3)

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

5×4=20

- (a) Write a short note on Jane Austen's portrayal of Darcy in *Pride and Prejudice*.
- (b) Comment on Jane Eyre's first encounter with Mr. Rochester.
- (c) Write a brief note on the pre-Raphaelite poets.
- (d) Write a short note on the setting of the poem, *Goblin Market*.
- (e) In *The Three Strangers*, how does second stranger reveal his identity?
- (f) Write a short note on the Pickwick Club.

4. Answer the following questions :

10×4=40

- (a) Critically comment on Jane Austen's portrayal of love and marriage in her novel, *Pride and Prejudice*.

Or

- (b) Comment briefly on Jane Austen's use of humour and irony in her novel, *Pride and Prejudice*.

(4)

- (c) Write an essay on the representation of various women characters in *Jane Eyre*.

Or

- (d) Comment on the character of Samuel Pickwick as revealed in Dickens' novel, *The Pickwick Papers*.

- (e) What are the characteristics of Browning's dramatic monologues? Discuss with special reference to his poem, *Love Among the Ruins*.

Or

- (f) Give a critical appreciation of Alfred Tennyson's poem, *The Defence of Lucknow*.

- (g) Write an essay on the theme of the poem, *Goblin Market*. Has the poem any moral to convey? Discuss.

Or

- (h) How do characters, setting and plot create mood in Hardy's *The Three Strangers*?
