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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?
- 3. 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 Market? What does the 'goblin' represent in Goblin Market?

SECTION-B

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

- **16.** Write an essay on the Pre-Raphaelite Movement in English poetry.
- **17.** Discuss the characteristics of the Victorian novel.
- **18.** 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.
