

4. Answer any four of the following questions :

10×4=40

- (a) Account for the enduring popularity of the novel, *Pride and Prejudice*. Give a well-reasoned answer.
- (b) Identify the chief features of Jane Austen's treatment of love and marriage in *Pride and Prejudice*.
- (c) Critically appreciate any one of the following poems :
  - (i) *Love Among the Ruins*
  - (ii) *The Defence of Lucknow*
- (d) Discuss how marriage and sexuality have been dealt with in the 19th century English novel.
- (e) Critically assess the character of Jane Eyre.
- (f) Examine the nature of Dickens' humour in *The Pickwick Papers*.
- (g) Explain why the third stranger was mistaken as the escaped prisoner.
- (h) Examine Hardy's *The Three Strangers* as a crime story.
- (i) Write an essay on the Pre-Raphaelite poets.
- (j) Compare Thomas Hardy and Charles Dickens as writers of the 19th century.

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ENGLISH

Paper : ENG-HC-4036

( British Literature : The 19th Century )

( Honours Core )

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer any ten of the following as directed :

1×10=10

- (a) In which year *Pride and Prejudice* was published?
- (b) What was the first title of the novel, *Pride and Prejudice*?
- (c) Which historical event of Indian history is dealt with in the poem, *The Defence of Lucknow*?
- (d) What is the poem, *Goblin Market* about?
- (e) What is the pen-name of the author of *Jane Eyre*?
- (f) In which year *The Pickwick Papers* was published?

- (g) In which book of Thomas Hardy the short story, *The Three Strangers* has been included?
- (h) What is the name of the Shepherd's cottage where christening ceremony took place?
- (i) Mention the setting of the novel, *Pride and Prejudice*.
- (j) Who is the young orphan in *Jane Eyre*?
- (k) Who is the head of the Pickwick club?
- (l) In which volume of Robert Browning the poem, *Love Among the Ruins* is included?
- (m) In which year the poem, *Goblin Market* was composed?
- (n) Name an elegy by Alfred Tennyson.
- (o) Christina Rossetti is a metaphysical poet.

(Write True or False)

2. Answer any *five* of the following questions :

2×5=10

- (a) Name two novels of Jane Austen other than *Pride and Prejudice*.
- (b) What is a dramatic monologue?
- (c) Who are the two sisters mentioned in *Goblin Market*?

- (d) What is utilitarianism?
- (e) Name two novels of Charles Dickens.
- (f) Who are the strangers in Hardy's *The Three Strangers*?
- (g) Name the five Bennet daughters in *Pride and Prejudice*.
- (h) What is Oxford Movement?

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

5×4=20

- (a) Write a note on the significance of the title of the novel, *Pride and Prejudice*.
- (b) What is the context of the poem, *Goblin Market*?
- (c) What is the theme of the novel, *Jane Eyre*?
- (d) Write a short note on the women novelists of the 19th century.
- (e) Write a short note on the Pickwick Club.
- (f) What is the theme of the short story, *The Three Strangers*?
- (g) Why does Jane offer to go to India as St. John's sister?
- (h) What is the context of the novel, *The Pickwick Papers*?