



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**

B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2020

**ENGACOR10T-ENGLISH (CC10)**

**19TH CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

**SECTION-I**

1. Answer any **one** question from the following: 15×1 = 15
- (a) Consider ‘*Ulysses*’ as a representative Victorian poem **OR** Comment on the theme of ‘*The Lady of Shalott*’.
- (b) Estimate the success of either ‘*My Last Duchess*’ **OR** ‘*The Last Ride Together*’ as a dramatic monologue.
- (c) Attempt a critical estimate of ‘*The Goblin Market*’.
- (d) ‘*Dover Beach*’ is a poem on loss of faith. — Comment.
2. Answer any **one** with reference to the context: 5×1 = 5
- (a) This is my son, mine own Telemachus,  
To whom I leave the sceptre and the isle.
- (b) But in her web she still delights  
To weave the mirror’s magic sights.
- (c) What hand and brain went ever paired?  
What heart alike conceived and dared?
- (d) This grew; I gave commands;  
Then all smiles stopped together.
- (e) And we are here as on a darkling plain  
Swept with confused alarms of struggle and flight,  
Where ignorant armies clash by night.
- (f) Lizzie with an open heart,  
Laura in an absent dream,  
One content, one sick in part;

**SECTION-II**

3. (a) Justify the title of Austen's novel, *Pride and Prejudice*. 15×1 = 15

**OR**

- (b) Critically examine the character of Elizabeth Bennet.

**SECTION-III**

4. Answer any **one** question from the following: 10×1 = 10

- (a) What are the modern elements in literature? Answer with close reference to Arnold's essay prescribed in your syllabus.
- (b) 'The Poet is a heroic figure belonging to all ages'. How does Carlyle justify his own statement upon discussing Shakespeare as Hero?
- (c) In his 'An Introduction to *On the Origin of Species*', how does Darwin trace the development of his thought? Answer with close reference to the excerpt in your syllabus.

5. Answer any **one** question from the following: 5×1 = 5

- (a) What, according to Arnold, does intellectual deliverance comprise?
- (b) What does Carlyle have to say about Shakespeare's "Portrait painting"?
- (c) What does Darwin try to establish with the examples of the woodpecker and the mistletoe?

**N.B. :** *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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