

U.G. 4th Semester Examination - 2022**ENGLISH
[HONOURS]****Course Code : ENG-H-CC-T-10**

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ 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.***Answer all the questions.**1. Answer any **ten** of the following questions:

2×10=20

- a) What does the word 'market' in Rossetti's title signify?
- b) 'Looking as if she were alive' – bring out the irony in the statement.
- c) What does Ulysses mean by 'this still hearth'?
- d) Who are the maids in Rossetti's poem?
- e) What should paint never hope, as Fra Pandolf said?
- f) Why are the plains of Troy 'ringing' and 'windy'?

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- g) 'Sweet to tongue and sound to eye' – what does this appeal to?
- h) How is the heart 'too soon made glad' rectified?
- i) 'gray spirit yearning in desire' – is there an antithesis?
- j) What does the expression 'bloom-down-cheek'd' mean?
- k) How do strangers react to 'the depth and passion of its earnest glance'?
- l) 'As tho' to breathe were life!' – what view of life is expressed here?
- m) What are the various berries the goblins offer?
- n) How would the Duchess have reacted had she been 'lessoned so'?
- o) What confidence does the Duke have in 'the Count your master'?
- p) How does Ulysses glorify his and his mariners' old age?

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

5×4=20

- a) What is Ulysses' opinion of Telemachus? Is it praise or disapproval?

- b) How does the ‘come buy, come buy’ of the goblins suggest their nature?
- c) What relevance does Tennyson’s Ulysses have to the Victorian age?
- d) How is the Duchess pleased? Why does the Duke narrate them to the envoy?
- e) Does the description of the goblins’ orchard contain Biblical suggestions?
- f) How do movement and gesture aid Browning’s dramatic monologue?
- g) What images of the sea are used in “Ulysses”? Are they suggestive?
- h) How are marriage and power related in “My Last Duchess”?
- i) What effect does Rossetti create by density of description?

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

10×2=20

- a) How does “Jane Eyre” as a novel combine Romantic and Victorian elements?
- b) Discuss the construction of plot in “Jane Eyre”.

- c) Examine Dickens’ portrayal of Victorian social classes in “Hard Times”.
- d) What features of a tragic heroine are to be found in Tess?
