

2024

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*?

- (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 : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (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. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

$5 \times 4 = 20$

- (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 : $10 \times 4 = 40$

- (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*.

- (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*?
