

U.G. 4th Semester Examination - 2021

ENGLISH

[HONOURS]

Course Code : ENG-H-CC-T-10

Full Marks : 30

Time : 1½ 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 **five** of the following questions:

2×5=10

- a) What does the envoy ask upon seeing the Duchess' 'pictured countenance'?
- b) How is the ripeness of the goblin's fruits intended to work upon the maids?
- c) "I will drink life to the lees" - Annotate.
- d) What would have been 'some stooping', in the Duke's opinion?
- e) Whom does Ulysses hope to meet in his next voyage, and where?
- f) What does the 'wild free-born ' nature of the fruits sold by the goblins suggest?

- g) What should be Telemachus' way of ruling Ithaka?
- h) 'she liked whate'er she looked on'- What does this imply about the Duchess?

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

5×2=10

- a) Trace the marks of sexual temptation in the goblins' song.
- b) What does the Duke of Ferrara say about his own power of speech? Is what he says part of any design?
- c) What does Ulysses say to his mariners? What mood does his speech inspire in them?
- d) How does Tennyson's Ulysses differ from Homer's?
- e) Examine My Last Duchess as a study in male psychology.

3. Answer any **one** of the following questions: 10×1=10

- a) Examine Jane Eyre as a novel of growth.
- b) Discuss the character of Louisa Gradgrind as a site of contradiction.
- c) Comment on Hardy's idea of Fate with reference to Tess of the D'Urbervilles.

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