

U.G. 4th Semester Examination - 2020**ENGLISH****[PROGRAMME]****Course Code : ENGP-CC-T-4**

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.***GROUP-A**1. Answer any **ten** of the following questions :

2×10=20

- a) Who is Ulysses in Tennyson's "Ulysses"?
- b) What does Ulysses think he and his mariners can do before they die, even though they are old?
- c) Who does Ulysses refer to as a savage race and why?
- d) Explain the phrase— "For always roaming with a hungry heart".
- e) Who are "Achilles" and "Telemachus" ?
- f) Why is Ulysses not happy to perform the duties of a king?

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- g) Who is Fra Pandolf?
- h) To whom is the Duke speaking in "My Last Duchess"?
- i) "This grew, I gave commands;/ Then all smiles stopped together"- Explain.
- j) Why is Claus of Innsbruck referred to in the poem, "My Last Duchess"?
- k) Why do you think the Duke was dissatisfied with his Last Duchess?
- l) Who wrote "Goblin Market" and in year was it published?
- m) What is meant by the word, "goblin"?
- n) Why only "maids" and "goblins" appear in "Goblin Market"?
- o) Name the fruits that are mentioned in the first stanza of "Goblin Market".
- p) Explain— "Sweet to tongue and sound to eye".

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

5×4=20

- a) How is Tennyson's "Ulysses" a dramatic monologue?
- b) What attitude towards life and death is expressed in "Ulysses"?

- c) In what ways can Telemachus said to be a contrast to Ulysses?
- d) How is dramatic irony present in “My Last Duchess”?
- e) Briefly write the significance of Neptune taming a sea-horse in “My Last Duchess”.
- f) Whom is Duke of Ferrara speaking to in “My Last Duchess”? Briefly explain the situation and significance of his presence.
- g) Briefly explain some of the allegorical features in the opening section of “Goblin Market”.
- h) Write a short note on the diction of the poem, “Goblin Market”.
- i) Christina Rossetti was a devout Anglican who worked in a home for fallen women. Briefly give your views on how this poem may have reflected her religious convictions.

- b) Write a brief note on the role of family in *Jane Eyre*.
- c) Discuss the character of Tess in *Tess of the d’Urbervilles*. Do you consider her to be a helpless victim? Give reasons for your answer.
- d) Write a brief note on the minor characters in *Hard Times*.

GROUP-B

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

10×2=20

- a) How does Charlotte Bronte incorporate elements of the Gothic tradition in her novel, *Jane Eyre*?