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B. A. 4th Semester Examination, 2020

(Under CBCS)

Sub: English (Honours) / ENGA

Paper: CC 10 (19TH CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE)

Full Marks: 10 + 32

Time: Two Hours

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

SECTION – I

(Internal Examination)

A. Answer the following questions:

2 x 5 = 10

1. Who is Telemachus?
2. What was the original title for the novel *Pride and Prejudice*?
3. What is meant by 'The Sea of Faith' in the poem *Dover Beach*?
4. Who is the speaker of the poem *My Last Duchess*?
5. Who painted the portrait of the Duchess?

SECTION – II

(Theoretical Examination)

B. Answer any one of the following question :

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1. Assess Browning's *My Last Duchess* as a successful dramatic monologue.
2. Do you consider Tennyson's *Ulysses* a hero or an escapist? Give reason for your answer.
3. In the *Mayor of Casterbridge* chance, accident and coincidence are of special importance. Discuss.
4. Analyse the appropriateness of the title of *Pride and Prejudice*.

C. Answer any eleven of the following questions :

2 x 11 = 22

1. Why is *Dover Beach* a dramatic monologue?
2. Why does the poet refer to Sophocles and the Aegean Sea in *Dover Beach*?
3. "I will drink life to the lees" --- Who said this and why?
4. How much money does Mr. Bingly earn annually in *Pride and Prejudice* ?
5. Who is Charlotte Lucas?
6. What does the poet regret in the poem *Dover Beach*?
7. What kind of poem is Browning's *My Last Duchess* ?
8. "Looking as if she were alive" --- Who looks as if alive and where does she look so?
9. "This grew; I gave commands; / then all smiles stopped together" --- what commands did the speaker give? What is the suggestion underlying 'all smiles stopped together'?
10. "Sir, Notice Neptune, though / Taming a sea-horse," --- Who was Neptune ? What does the statue of Neptune symbolize here ?
11. Who is the silent listener of Browning's *My Last Duchess* monologue?
12. "Thought a rarity, / Which Claus of Innsbruck cast in bronze for me" --- Who was Claus of Innsbruck? What did he 'cast in bronze' for the Duke ?
13. What is the name of Ulysses' kingdom?