

UG 3rd Semester Examination 2021
English (Honours)
Paper- DC-5

Full Marks-32

Time- Two Hours

1. Answer the following questions within 200 words each:

4x6=24

- a. Consider *Pride and Prejudice* as a comedy of manners.

OR

- b. Comment on Jane Austen's portrayal of Elizabeth Bennet.

- c. Would you consider *Jane Eyre* as an autobiographical novel? Argue your answer with suitable textual illustrations.

OR

- d. Comment on Charlotte Bronte's treatment of the theme of desire in *Jane Eyre*.

- e. Consider *Hard Times* as a critique of industrial society.

OR

- f. Comment on Dickens' blending of fact and fancy in *Hard Times*.

- g. Consider "My Last Duchess" as a specimen of dramatic monologue.

OR

- h. Bring out the significance of the title of "Builders of ruins".

2. Answer the following questions within 60 words each:

4x2=8

- a. Comment on the encounter between Elizabeth and Lady Catherine de Bourgh.

or

b. What were Wickham's charges against Darcy?

c. Comment on the narrative significance of the gypsy woman episode of *Jane Eyre*.

or

d. Who is Mrs. Reed? Why does she frequently lock the young Jane inside the red-room?

e. Why was Sissy Jupe abandoned by her father?

or

f. How is Pegasus used as a symbol in *Hard Times*?

g. What is the role of the magic mirror in "The Lady of Shalott"?

or

h. "Who knows but the world may end tonight?"—Locate and explain.