

2024

(FYUGP)

(5th Semester)

ENGLISH

(Major)

Paper Code : ENG/C-10

(British Literature, 19th Century)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) What are the factors that contributed to the 'death of the village' in the 19th century?

Discuss.

Or

- (b) What is dramatic monologue? Mention the features of the dramatic monologue.

2. (a) Explore the themes of the novel, *Pride and Prejudice*.

Or

(b) Elucidate the use of techniques, irony and wit which contribute to the story's humor and social commentary in *Pride and Prejudice*.

3. (a) Compare and contrast the roles of Jane Eyre and Bertha Mason in the novel, *Jane Eyre*. How does their relationship challenge societal expectations of femininity?

Or

(b) Discuss the significance of fire and water imagery in *Jane Eyre*.

4. (a) Discuss *Hard Times* as a social novel.

Or

(b) Elaborate the significance of the Coketown and its symbolism.

5. (a) Analyze the role of the mirror in the poem, *The Lady of Shallot* and explain how the mirror reflects the lady's isolation and connection to the outside world.

Or

(b) Explore the themes of power, control and possession in the poem, *My Last Duchess*.

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