



**COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY**

B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examinations, 2023

**ENGLISH**

**BRITISH LITERATURE: 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY**

**CORE-5**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Answer any *one*: 15×1 = 15
- (a) Examine *Jane Eyre* as a feminist text.
- OR**
- Examine the socialist voices in *Hard Times*.
- (b) Explain how 'Ulysses' is a rare occasion of optimism from a pessimist poet, Tennyson.
- (c) Examine Browning's "The Last Ride Together" as a Love poem.
- (d) Comment on the theme of appearance versus reality in *The Importance of Being Earnest*.
- OR**
- Discuss the play *Arms and the Man* as an education of Raina.
- (e) Examine "Goblin Market" as a fantasy text.
2. Answer any *one*: 10×1 = 10
- (a) Examine the character of Rochester.
- OR**
- Examine the character of Sir Gradgrind in *Hard Times*.
- (b) What feminist issues does "Goblin Market" address?
- (c) Discuss Tennyson's use of allegory in "The Lady of Shalott".
- (d) Examine the role of Gwendolen Fairfax in *The Importance of Being Earnest*.
- OR**
- Discuss the character of Louka in *Arms and the Man*.
3. Answer any *one* question from the following: 5×1 = 5
- (a) Comment on the ending of *The Goblin Market*.
- (b) "The petty done, undone vast" — Comment briefly on the line.

(c) What is the significance of Major Petkoff's coat in *Arms and the Man*?

OR

What is the significance of the word 'earnest' in *The Importance of Being Earnest*?

4. Answer any *ten* questions from the following:

1×10 = 10

(a) Who is Lloyd?

OR

What was the name of the house where Gradgrind's family lived?

(b) Name the book which Jane chooses to read.

OR

Whom does Louisa marry?

(c) Who was Fra Lippo Lippi's aunt?

(d) "Then all smile stopped together" — About whom is this line said?

(e) What song was Sir Lancelot singing when his figure flashed into the crystal mirror?

(f) What is the name of Ulysses' son in Tennyson's poem "Ulysses"?

(g) Who is Merriman?

OR

Who is Louka?

(h) Whom did Jack plan to marry?

OR

Whom did Raina refer to as "chocolate cream soldier"?

(i) What do the goblin men sell?

(j) On whose grave will grass not grow?

(k) Where do the sisters bring water from in "Goblin Market"?

(l) What is the subtitle of Shaw's *Arms and the Man*?

OR

Who is Cecily's governess?

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