

- c) Comment on Hardy's deliberate description of Tess as 'A Pure Woman Faithfully Presented' in the context of Victorian moral ideas.
- d) Is *Hard Times* a satire of Industrial Society? Argue with textual references.

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U.G. 4th Semester Examination - 2023

ENGLISH

[PROGRAMME]

Course Code : ENG-G-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' son? How is Ulysses different from his son?
- b) "I will drink/ Life to the lees." Who is the speaker and why does he want to 'drink life to the lees'?
- c) How is life presented in Ithaca?
- d) What do the "Happy Isles" refer to?
- e) What has Ulysses gained from his travel experiences?

- c) What contemporary picture of women's status in society do you find in "My Last Duchess"?
- d) How does temptation work through the description of fruits in "Goblin Market"?
- e) How does Ulysses substantiate his claim, "I am become a name"?
- f) Comment on the treatment of sensuality in the first stanza of "Goblin Market".
- g) Comment on the idea of art held by the Duke of Ferrara.
- h) "It little profits and know not me." Who is the speaker here? Why is he not satisfied with his life in Ithaca?
- i) Would you consider "Ulysses" as a dramatic monologue?

GROUP-B

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

$$10 \times 2 = 20$$

- a) Analyse Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre* as a novel that represents the position of women in Victorian society.
- b) How does Fate play important role in *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*.

- f) What does Ulysses yearn for?
- g) What does the term 'Little remains' convey in Tennyson's "Ulysses"?
- h) Which trait of the Duchess' character irritated the Duke most?
- i) Who is Fra Pandolf?
- j) Who is Claus of Innsbruck?
- k) What was Duke's expectations from the 'Count's known munificence'?
- l) What is the significance of the Duke's use of word 'my' in "My Last Duchess"?
- m) How do the goblins describe their cherries?
- n) What do the goblins mean by "swart headed mulberries"?
- o) Explain "Morns that pass by, / Fair eyes that fly".

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

$$5 \times 4 = 20$$

- a) What is Ulysses' clarion call to his sailors? How does he inspire them?
- b) Write a note on the Duke's character based on the poem, "My Last Duchess".