

**Bankim Sardar College**

**4<sup>th</sup> Semester Examination 2020**

**Subject – English Honours, Paper – CCH 10**

**Time – 2 hours, Total marks – 90**

**Group: A**

**Answer the following questions. (Any five)**

**(2 X 5 = 10)**

- a) What has Ulysses gained from his travel experiences?
- b) *To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield* - Explain.
- c) Name the two artists mentioned in the poem, *My Last Duchess*?
- d) What is the message of *My Last Duchess*?
- e) What are the two interpretations of *The Goblin Market*?
- f) How can you resemble Lizzie to Christ?
- g) Who are the speaker and the person being addressed in *Dover Beach*?
- h) In *Dover Beach*, what is the effect of the moon on the straits?

**Group: B**

**Answer the following question within 400 words. (Any one)**

**(1 X 15 = 15)**

- a) Write a character analysis of Elizabeth Bennet in *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen.
- b) Comment on the theme of desire for power in the novel *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.

**Group: C**

**1. Attempt the following questions.**

**(25 X 1 = 25)**

- I. Tennyson's *Ulysses* is primarily an example of a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Epic
  - b. Sonnet
  - c. Elegy
  - d. Dramatic monologue
- II. What classic work most influences Tennyson's poem, *Ulysses*?
  - a. Sophocles' Oedipus Rex
  - b. James Joyce's Ulysses
  - c. Euripides' Hecuba
  - d. Homer's Odyssey
- III. Tennyson wrote *Ulysses* in response to what major biographical event?

- a. Becoming England's Poet Laureate.
- b. The death of his best friend.
- c. The death of his father.
- d. Having to quit college to take care of his family.

IV. *My Last Duchess* is...

- a. A dramatic dialogue
- b. An aromatic monologue
- c. A freeman's catalogue
- d. A dramatic monologue

V. A dramatic monologue makes the speaker...

- a. Reliable because they must be telling the truth
- b. Reliable because the poet is addressing the reader directly
- c. Unreliable because the speaker is giving their side of the story
- d. Unreliable because the speaker does not understand what is happening

VI. Who painted the picture in *My Last Duchess*?

- a. Fra Pandolph
- b. Fra Randolph
- c. Fra Dolphin
- d. Fra Rudolph

VII. What violent image do we suspect from the Duke's words?

- a. Chokes her
- b. Cuts along her throat
- c. Runs along her throat
- d. Dies along her throat

VIII. What phrase shows that he knew that part of her role was to flatter visitors?

- a. She pleased men well!
- b. She thanked men good!
- c. She flattered men well!
- d. She was to all men good!

IX. What action precedes the opening of *My Last Duchess*?

- a. A marriage proposal
- b. A heated argument
- c. A murder
- d. The unveiling of a curtain

- X. To whom is the Duke speaking in the poem?
- Far Pandolf
  - Claus of Innsbruck
  - The Count
  - The Duchess
- XI. What is the relationship between Lizzie and Laura in *The Goblin Market*?
- Sisters
  - Mother and Daughter
  - Acquaintances
  - Cousins
- XII. What are the items sold in *Goblin Market*?
- Delicious fruit
  - Exotic spices
  - Golden dishes
  - Beautiful silks
- XIII. After Laura eats the goblin fruit, she wants more, but what prevents her from getting more?
- Her sister dies
  - Her sister holds her back
  - She cannot hear or see the goblins any more
  - She dies
- XIV. Who saves Laura by confronting the goblins?
- Her mother
  - Her sister
  - Her father
  - Her boyfriend
- XV. Who wrote *The Goblin Market*?
- Edgar Allan Poe
  - Christina Rossetti
  - Robert Browning
  - Elizabeth Barrett Browning
- XVI. What location of significance will not grow grass?
- Lizzie's yard

- b. The market
  - c. The goblin glen
  - d. Jeanie's grave
- XVII. How do the goblins in *Goblin Market* react to Laura's sister's attempt to purchase their fruit?
- a. They laugh and go away
  - b. They beat the sister
  - c. They disappear into thin air
  - d. They sell the sister rotten fruit
- XVIII. Who did Mr. Wickham set his sights on when she inherited 10,000 pounds?
- a. Maria Lucas
  - b. Lydia Bennet
  - c. Miss Bingley
  - d. Mary King
- XIX. Why was their engagement broken?
- a. Because she discovered he was a rake and a gold-digger.
  - b. Because she went to her uncle's at Liverpool.
  - c. Because she fell in love with someone else.
  - d. Because he found someone richer.
- XX. When did Wickham's story of Mr. Darcy become a common knowledge in Meryton?
- a. After the Bingley party left for London.
  - b. When Lady Lucas told her daughter.
  - c. When Lydia slipped and let it out without thinking.
  - d. When Mrs. Bennet talked to Lady Lucas at the Bingley ball.
- XXI. Who told Elizabeth about Mr. Darcy's part in separating Mr. Bingley and Jane?
- a. Miss Bingley
  - b. Colonel Fitzwilliam
  - c. Charlotte Lucas
  - d. Mrs. Gardiner
- XXII. Who alerted Mr. Darcy to the town's expectations of Jane and Mr. Bingley?
- a. Lydia Bennet
  - b. Miss Bingley
  - c. Mrs. Bennet
  - d. Sir William Lucas

- XXIII. Elizabeth went to the Bingley ball hoping to dance with Mr. Bingley.
- True
  - False
- XXIV. Lady Catherine de Bourgh didn't want Elizabeth to marry Mr. Darcy. What was the main reason?
- She thought Elizabeth was too forward.
  - She wanted him to marry her daughter.
  - She thought Mr. Darcy didn't love her and wanted only his happiness.
  - She thought Elizabeth was only after his money.
- XXV. Among the Bennet sisters, who likes reading books and playing piano?
- Kitty
  - Mary
  - Lizzy
  - Jane

**2. Attempt any four of the following questions. Word limit is 100 for each answer.**

**(4 X 10 = 40)**

- How does Tennyson use legend and myth in *Ulysses*?
- What is Ulysses' clarion call to his sailors? How does he inspire them?
- In *My Last Duchess*, is there any significance to the last three lines about Neptune taming a sea horse?
- How is power presented in *My Last Duchess*?
- What are the central themes of *Goblin Market*? How does the language used contribute to the overall effectiveness of the poem?
- Explore Austen's portrayal of the women in *Pride and Prejudice*.