

**2021**

**ENGLISH**

**[HONOURS]**

**(CBCS)**

**(B.A. Third Semester End Examination-2021)**

**PAPER-HCC5**

*Full Marks: 60*

*Time: 03 Hrs*

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks  
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as  
far as practicable*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary*

**1. Attempt any two questions taking one from each group. 2x10= 20**

**Group-A**

- i) Critically analyse Tennyson's "Ulysses" as a representative Victorian poem.
- ii) Critically comment on Arnold's reflection on the Socio-cultural degeneration of Victorian England in "Dover Beach".

**Group-B**

- iii) Discuss the role of Victorian women as depicted in *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
- iii) Consider Nilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest* as a comedy of manners.

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- 2. Attempt any four of the following: 4x5=20**
- i) How does Tennyson portray the character of Telemachus in the poem “Ulysses”?
  - ii) How does Tennyson bring out the spirit of adventure in his poem “Ulysses”?
  - iii) How is the metaphor of sea used in Arnold’s “Dover Beach”?
  - iv) There are many symbols in *Jane Eyre*. What significance do they hold for the plot?
  - v) What is the role of family in the novel *Jane Eyre*?
  - vi) Comment on the subtitle of Wilde’s play *The Importance of Being Earnest*.
  - vii) Assess the theme of Bunburyism in Wilde’s *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

- 3. Attempt any ten of the following: 10x2 = 20**
- i) Why does Ulysses want to hand over the kingdom to his son?
  - ii) “Yet all experience is an arch” – Who is the speaker? What does he want to convey?
  - iii) “He works his work, I mine” – How is the work distinguished?
  - iv) What did Sophocles hear long ago in the Aegean Sea?
  - v) What request does Matthew Arnold make to his wife in “Dover Beach” ?
  - vi) “Begin and cease, and then again begin”- What does the poet mean by the statement?

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- vii) Why does not Jane marry St. John in *Jane Eyre*?
  - viii) Why did Mrs Reed lock Jane in the red room in *Jane Eyre*?
  - ix) What is Adile’s connection to Mr. Rochester in *Jane Eyre*?
  - x) Why does Algernon create a fictional friend in *The Importance of Being Earnest*?
  - xi) Who left Jack in a bag in *The Importance of Being Earnest*?
  - xii) Mention the two settings of *The Importance of Being Earnest*.
  - xiii) Name any two major Victorian women novelists mentions one work of each.
  - xiv) In which year did queen Victoria ascend the throne of England? Whom did she succeed?
  - xv) What is the basic tenet of Utilitarianism?
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