

Ba/ENG/C-10

2025
(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) Examine the features of the 19th century novel.

Or

(b) Discuss the role of women in the 19th century.

2. (a) Critically comment on the significance of the title, *Pride and Prejudice*.

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Or

(b) Discuss the issues of social class as represented in Austen's novel, *Pride and Prejudice*.

3. (a) Examine the character development of Jane Eyre. How is she shaped by her circumstances?

Or

(b) Discuss Brontë's novel *Jane Eyre* as a post-colonial novel.

4. (a) Analyze the character of Thomas Gradgrind and comment on how he embodies the utilitarian belief in the primacy of facts over imagination.

Or

(b) Examine Dickens' novel, *Hard Times* as a critique of industrialization in the 19th century.

5. (a) Analyze Browning's poem, *The Last Ride Together* as a dramatic monologue.

Or

(b) Discuss the primary themes in Rossetti's poem, *The Goblin Market*.

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