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Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2020

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - III

Subject: ENGLISH

Paper : C 5-T

British Literature: Nineteenth Century

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answer in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Attempt *any three* of the following:

3x20=60

1. Critically analyse Alfred Tennyson's poem "Ulysses" as a reworking of the classical myth.
2. Briefly discuss Robert Browning's portrayal of the character of the Duke as reflected in his poem "My Last Duchess".
3. Assess Browning's poem "The Last Ride Together" as a dramatic monologue.
4. How does Mathew Arnold's "Dover Beach" reflect the mid-Victorian crisis of faith?
5. Can we consider Charles Dickens' *Hard Times* as a critique of Utilitarianism in Victorian England? Discuss with reference to the text.
6. Attempt a study of the role of Mr. Gradgrind in Dickens' *Hard Times*.