U.G. 6th Semester Examination - 2020 ENGLISH

Course Code: BENGDSHT4

Course Title: History of English Literature (1798 to Present)

Full Marks: 40 Time: 2 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.

1. Answer any **ten** of the following questions:

 $1 \times 10 = 10$

- a) Name two periodicals of the Romantic Age.
- b) Who wrote "The Confessions of an English Opium Eater"?
- c) Name the only lyrical drama by P. B. Shelley.
- d) Who was the editor of *The Examiner*?
- e) Name two dramatic monologues by Robert Browning.
- f) Name two Pre-Raphaelite poets.
- g) What was the real name of George Eliot?

- h) Who wrote Sartor Resartus?
- i) Why is the year 1922 important?
- j) Who wrote Murder in the Cathedral?
- k) Name the Irish dramatist who wrote the play, The Playboy of the Western World.
- 1) Name two Georgian poets.
- m) Name two poets of The Movement group.
- n) Who introduced "the angry young man" protagonist in the Post 50s British Drama?
- o) Name one dystopian novel by Aldous Huxley.
- 2. Answer any **five** of the following questions:

 $2 \times 5 = 10$

- a) Who are the Lake poets? Why are they called so?
- b) Name the authors of *Sense and Sensibility* and *Ivanhoe*.
- c) Who wrote *In Memorium*? What was the occasion of this work?
- d) Who are known as Bronte Sisters? Name one work by each of them.
- e) What is Celtic Revival?

- f) In which year was *A Passage to India* published? Who wrote it?
- g) Which is the first stream of consciousness novel in English Literature? Mention the name of another novel by the same author.
- h) What is the real name of George Orwell? Name one novel by the novelist.
- 3. Answer any **two** of the following questions:

$$5 \times 2 = 10$$

- a) Write a short note on Biographia Literaria.
- b) Write a short note on Wuthering Heights.
- c) Write a short note on Virginia Woolf.
- 4. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

$$10 \times 1 = 10$$

- Evaluate the contribution of John Keats to English Poetry.
- b) Discuss the contribution of Thomas Hardy as a novelist of the Victorian Age.
- c) Trace the origin and development of the Theatre of the Absurd in English Literature.
