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BEGC-110 : BRITISH LITERATURE : 19TH CENTURY

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt all the five questions. Each question has internal choice. Each answer should be approximately 500 words, unless stated otherwise. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Explain with reference to the context any *four* of the following (**150** words each): $4 \times 5 = 20$
 - (a) Four gray walls and four gray towers,Overlook a space of flowers,And the silent isle imbowers

The Lady of Shallott

(b)	Oh, sir, she smiled, no doubt,
	Whene'er I passed her, but who passed
	without
	Much the same smile? This grew; I gave
	commands
	Then all smiles stopped together.
(c)	O born in days when wits were fresh and
	clear,
	And life ran gaily as the sparkling Thames;
	Before this strange disease of modern life,
	With its sick hurry, its divided aims,
(d)	One may lead a horse to water,
	Twenty cannot make him drink.
	Though the goblins cuffed and caught her,
	Coaxed and fought her,
	Lizzie uttered not a word:

(e) Brute beauty and valour and act,

oh, air, pride, plume, here

Buckle? And the fire that breaks from thee then, a billion

Times told lovelier, more dengerous, O, my
Chevalier!

- Discuss the significance of the title A Tale of Two Cities.

Or

What role did the women play in the French revolution as seen in Dickens' *A Tale of Two Cities*?

3. Discuss the rise and fall of Henchard in Hardy's novel *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.20

Or

Discuss Hardy's novel *The Mayor of Caster-bridge* as a tragedy.

4. Narrate the tragic story of Tennyson's poem 'The Lady of Shallott' in your own words. 20

Or

What character traits do you see in the Duke and the Duchess from your reading of Browning's poem 'My Last Duchess'?

5. Discuss the theme of Arnold's poem 'Dover Beach'.

Or

'The goblins in Rossetti's poem 'Goblin Market' represent the male world.' Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.