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**BEGC-110**

**BACHELOR IN ENGLISH (HONOURS)  
(CBCS)**

**(BAEGH)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2022**

**BEGC-110 : BRITISH LITERATURE : 19TH  
CENTURY**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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***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.*

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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

**P. T. O.**

(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; .....



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'. 20

*Or*

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