

B.A. Semester - 5 (Remedial) (CBCS) Examination**March/April-2022 (NEW COURSE)****ENG P14 History of English Literature - Victorian Age (1837 - 1900)(Core -14)****Time: 2:30 Hours****Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Q-1 Discuss in detail the salient Characteristics of Victorian Age. (14)

OR

Q-1 Discuss the contribution of Alfred Tennyson in the field of English literature.

Q-2 Write a note on Charles Dickens as the Victorian novelist. (14)

OR

Q-2 Illustrate the literary contribution of Emily Bronte as a Victorian woman novelist.

Q-3 Elucidate the different themes employed by Thomas Hardy in *The Mayor of Casterbridge*. (14)

OR

Q-3 What is Hardy's philosophy of pessimism and how it reflects in *The Mayor of Casterbridge*?

Q-4 Discuss Mr. Henchard as a man of strong impulses. (14)

OR

Q-4 Comment on the plot construction of *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.

Q-5 Write notes on the following topics.

(A) Robert Browning as a poet

OR

Thomas Carlyle as an essayist

(B) Compare and Contrast Henchard and Farfrae

OR

Explain Henchard's influence on Lucetta
