

B.A. Semester - 5 (Remedial) (CBCS) Examination

March/April-2023 (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.

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- Q.1 Discuss in detail the Salient Characteristics of the Victorian Age. (14)
OR
- Q.1 Discuss the contribution of Charles Dickens in the field of English Literature.
- Q.2 Write a note on Alfred Tennyson 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 is it reflected 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. (07)
(A) Robert Browning as a poet.
OR
(A) Thomas Carlyle as an essayist.
(B) Compare and Contrast Henchard and Farfrae. (07)
OR
(B) Explain Henchard's influence on Lucetta.
