

B.A. Semester - 5 (Remedial) (CBCS) Examination**March/April-2024 (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.

Que-1 Discuss in detail the chief Characteristics of the Victorian Age. (14)

OR

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

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

OR

Que-2 Discuss the literary contribution of Emily Bronte as a Victorian woman novelist.

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

OR

Que-3 What part does co-incidence play in *The Mayor of Casterbridge*? Discuss.

Que-4 Comment on Elizabeth Jane as a central character of the novel. (14)

OR

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

Que-5 Write notes on the following topics.

(A) Thomas Carlyle's contribution as an essayist (07)

OR

Robert Browning as a poet

(B) Hardy as an interpreter of Nature (07)

OR

Skimmington ride and its consequences
