

B.A. Semester - 5 (CBCS) Examination

Oct/Nov - 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 Examine the prominent features of the Victorian age. (14)

OR

Que. 1 Write a detailed note on Alfred Tennyson's contribution to the Victorian literature.

Que. 2 Explore the role of Charles Dickens in shaping English literary tradition. (14)

OR

Que. 2 Discuss Emily Brontë's literary contributions as a female novelist of the Victorian era.

Que. 3 Discuss the various themes explored by Thomas Hardy in *The Mayor of Casterbridge*. (14)

OR

Que. 3 Examine the role of fate and chance in shaping the lives of the characters in *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.

Que. 4 Analyze the personality traits that make Michael Henchard a tragic figure in *The Mayor of Casterbridge*. (14)

OR

Que. 4 Discuss the plot construction of *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.

Que. 5 (A) Write notes on the following topics. (Any one) (07)

- 1) Robert Browning's contributions to the English poetry
- 2) Thomas Carlyle's contributions as an essayist

Que. 5 (B) Write notes on the following topics. (Any one) (07)

- 1) Character sketch of Susan Henchard
- 2) The ending of the novel *The Mayor of Casterbridge*
