

B.A. Semester - 5 (Remedial) (CBCS) Examination**March/April-2025 (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 salient features of the Victorian age. (14)

OR

Que-1 Write a detailed note on Robert Browning's contribution to the Victorian literature.

Que-2 Illustrates the literary contribution of Thomas Carlyle as a Victorian writer. (14)

OR

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

Que-3 Discuss the plot construction of *The Mayor of Casterbridge*. (14)

OR

Que-3 Write a note on the significance of the title *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.

Que-4 Examine the character of Michael Henchard as a tragic figure of the novel. (14)

OR

Que-4 Analyse the themes explored by Thomas Hardy in *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.

Que-5 Write short notes on the following topics.

(A) Lord Alfred Tennyson's contributions to the English poetry (07)

OR

Charles Dickens as a Victorian writer

Que-5 (B) Character sketch of Elizabeth Jane (07)

OR

The opening of the novel *The Mayor of Casterbridge*
