

MEG-06
Victorian literature
M.A. (Final)
Examination-2019

Time : 3 Hours

[Max. Marks: 80]

Note : This paper is of Eighty (80) marks divided into two (02) Sections A and B. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

Section–A

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section ‘A’ contains five (05) long-answer-type questions of fifteen (15) marks each. The learners are required to answer only any three (03) questions: **(3×15=45)**

1. Discuss Tennyson as the most representative poet of the Victorian era.
2. Comment on the title of Thackeray’s novel, *Vanity Fair*.

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3. Examine Carlyle's concept of Hero with reference to his lecture. "The Hero as Poet."
4. Discuss *Wuthering Heights* as a novel of passion and revenge.
5. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem "Sohrab and Rustum" by Matthew Arnold.

Section-B

(Short-Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section 'B' contains eight (08) short-answer-type questions of seven (07) marks each. The learners are required to answer only five (05) questions: **(5×7=35)**

1. Write a note on Browning's optimism.
2. Discuss the central theme of "The Deserted Garden."
3. Write a short note on the poetic style of Matthew Arnold.

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4. Draw a character sketch of Estella in *Great Expectations*.
5. Write a note on the emergence of novel as a genre in England.
6. Draw a brief character sketch of Captain Billy Bones.
7. Write a note on J. S. Mill as a Humanist.
8. Attempt a short critical appreciation of the poem "The Windover" by G. M. Hopkins.