

MEG-06

Victorian Literature

M. A. English

(MEG-10)

Second Year, Examination, 2018

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Note : This paper is of **eighty (80)** marks containing **three (03)** Sections A, B and C. Attempt the questions contained in these Sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

Section-A

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section 'A' contains four (04) long answer type questions of nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

1. Do you agree with the view that, Ulysses as presented by Tennyson is more of a Victorian gentleman subscribing to the great ideal of progress and fulfilment of life ?
2. "Andrea Del Sarto" reflects Browning's optimism and his faith in God and the immortality of soul. Discuss.

3. Attempt a defence of conduct and character of Heathcliff.
4. Draw a character sketch of Pip.

Section–B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section ‘B’ contains eight (08) short answer type questions of eight (8) marks each. Learners are required to answer *four* (04) questions only.

1. Write a short note on the theme of “The Deserted Garden”.
2. Describe in brief the Grammarian’s life and achievement.
3. What is the central idea of the poem “The Windhover” ?
4. Describe the *three* main reasons for the emergence of novel in England.
5. Give a brief character sketch of Miss Havisham.
6. Discuss briefly the character of Silas Marner.
7. Write a brief note on Captain Flint and his crew.
8. Critically examine in brief Carlyle’s concept of hero with reference to “The Hero as Poet”.

Section–C

(Objective Type Questions)

Note : Section ‘C’ contains ten (10) objective type questions of one (01) mark each. All the questions of this section are compulsory.

Write True/False against the following :

1. According to Lotus eaters, the Gods are kind, compassionate and helping. (True/False)

2. The poem “Windhover” has been dedicated “To Christ, our Lord”. (True/False)
3. Of all the characters in the novel Edgar Linton suffers least at the hands of Heathcliff. (True/False)

Fill in the blanks :

4. Arnold’s “Sohrab and Rustom” was modelled on
5. To strive, to seek, to, and not to yield.
6. But do not let us quarrel any more, / No, my

Choose the correct alternative :

7. Mrs. Joe Gargery :
 - (a) is a good-looking woman.
 - (b) is kind to her husband but brutally unfair to her brother.
 - (c) wears a coarse apron and a bib stuck full of pins and needles.
 - (d) None of the above
8. Eppie is a major character in :
 - (a) David Copperfield
 - (b) Silas Marner
 - (c) Treasure Island
 - (d) The Hero as Poet
9. Eustacia Vye is the heroine in :
 - (a) Treasure Island
 - (b) Vanity Fair
 - (c) The Return of the Native
 - (d) None of the above

10. “Studies in the History of the Renaissance” is written by :

- (a) John Stuart Mill
- (b) Thomas Carlyle
- (c) William Thackeray
- (d) Walter Pater