

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination

May/June-2022 (OLD COURSE)

ENGLISH LITERATURE OF THE VICTORIAN PERIOD(CORE)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Q 1 Critically analyse the poem *Ulysses* by Tennyson. (14)

OR

Q 1 Write a note on thematic concerns of the poem *Goblin Market* by Christina Rossetti.

Q 2 Evaluate *The Ballad of Reading Gaol* by Oscar Wilde as a satire. (14)

OR

Q 2 Discuss Browning as a poet on the basis of the poems you have studied..

Q 3 Offer your comments about the elements of history in the novel *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens. (14)

OR

Q 3 Write a detailed note on the plot construction of *A Tale of Two Cities* by Dickens.

Q 4 Discuss the character of Michael Henchard from the novel *The Mayor of Casterbridge* by Thomas Hardy. (14)

OR

Q 4 Offer your observations about Thomas Hardy on the basis of the novel *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.

Q 5 Attempt ANY TWO of the following: (14)

- a. Opening of the Novel *The Mayor of Casterbridge*
- b. Title of the novel *A Tale of Two Cities*
- c. Depiction of Salvation in *Goblin Market*
- d. Fra Lippo Lippi by Robert Browning
