

B.A. Semester - 5 (CBCS) Examination

Oct/Nov - 2023 (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 the chief characteristics of Victorian Age in English Literature. (14)

OR

Que-1 Describe salient features of Victorian Era.

Que-2 Elaborate the contribution Charles Dickens as a novelist of 19th century. (14)

OR

Que-2 Write down a detailed note on Emily Bronte as a novelist.

Que-3 Point out some of the ironies in the plot of Hardy's novel "*Mayor of Casterbridge*". (14)

OR

Que-3 Illustrate the notion of survival of the fittest in relation to the novel "*Mayor of Casterbridge*".

Que-4 Comment on the significance of the subtitle *The Life and Death of Man of Character* in the novel *Mayor of Casterbridge*. How does it describe Michael Henchard? (14)

OR

Que-4 Hardy describes Mr. Henchard as a man of strong impulse. Discuss it in detail.

Que-5 Write down short notes. (Any Two) (14)

1. Donald Farfrae
2. Alfred Tennyson
3. Susan Henchard
4. Robert Browning
