

B.A. Semester - 5 (Remedial) (CBCS) Examination

March/April-2026 (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.

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- Que.1 Explicate the significant features of the Victorian age. (14)
OR
- Que.1 Explain the role of Robert Browning in the field of Victorian literature.
- Que.2 Explain the contribution of Thomas Carlyle as an essayist. (14)
OR
- Que.2 “Emily Bronte’s *Wuthering Heights* marks a classic for its exploration of passionate love, revenge and the darker aspects of human nature.” Justify.
- Que.3 Explain the various themes reflected in the *Mayor of Casterbridge*. (14)
OR
- Que.3 *Mayor of Casterbridge* tells the story of one man’s fall and another’s rise. Indeed, Henchard’s fortune seems inversely proportional to Farfrae’s; Whatever Henchard loses Farfrae gains. Is this a believable exchange? Justify.
- Que.4 Explain the plot construction of *Mayor of Casterbridge*. (14)
OR
- Que.4 Write down the full character sketch of Mr. Henchard.
- Que.5 Write short note. (Any Two) (14)
- 1) Charles Dickens.
 - 2) Lord Alfred Tennyson: A typical Victorian novelist.
 - 3) Donald Farfrae.
 - 4) Mayor of Casterbridge : The art of Characterization.
