

**Fourth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April/May 2019**

*(CBCS Scheme)*

**Optional English**

**Paper IV – BRITISH LITERATURE – VICTORIAN AGE**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 90*

*Instructions to Candidates :*

1. *Write answers in legible and correct English.*
2. *Answers should be relevant, textual and critical.*
3. *Mention the question numbers correctly.*

SECTION A

(History of English Literature)

1. Answer any **TEN** of the following in a word or phrase or a sentence : **(10 × 1 = 10)**
  - (a) Who strengthened the Victorian imagination?
  - (b) What marks the beginning of Victorian Age?
  - (c) What was the irresistible impulsion of the Victorian society?
  - (d) Name the author of 'Principles of Political Economy'.
  - (e) Who wrote 'The Constitutional History of England'?
  - (f) Who was instrumental in bringing out a penal code in India?
  - (g) Who wrote 'History of English People'?
  - (h) Who was the historian in the civil war?
  - (i) Who is the poet critic of the Victorian Age?
  - (j) 'The Origin of Species' was published in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (k) Who was known as the Aristotle of modern times?
  - (l) Who excelled in associated science with daily life?
  - (m) Free trade was an outcome of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (n) "In memoriam" is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (o) Who invented the sprung rhythm?

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2. Answer any **ONE** of the following in about 80-100 words. (1 × 5 = 5)
- (a) Write a note on Pre Raphaelite movement.
  - (b) What is Victorian compromise? Explain.
  - (c) Write a note on dramatic monologue.

### SECTION B

3. Annotate any **FOUR** of the following : (4 × 5 = 20)
- (a) Around her, lovers, newly met  
mid deathless love's acclaims,  
Spoke evermore among themselves  
Their heart-remembered names;
  - (b) The sea is calm tonight  
The tide is full, the moon lies fair.
  - (c) At once a voice arose among  
    The bleak twigs overhead  
In a full-hearted evensong  
    Of joy illimited;
  - (d) "Courage !" he said and pointed toward the land,  
"This mounting wave will roll us shore ward soon".
  - (e) In speech – Which I have not – to make your will  
Quite clear to such an one, and say "Just this  
Or that in you disgusts me;
  - (f) The sea of faith  
Was once, too, at the full, and round earth's shore  
Lay like the folds of a bright girdle furled.

4. Answer any **TWO** of the following in about 200 words : (2 × 10 = 20)
- (a) How does Tennyson express the spirit of Victorian Age in the poem "The Lotus eaters".
  - (b) Critically analyse the arrogant renaissance Duke of Italy as portrayed in Robert Browning's "My Last Duchess".
  - (c) How is a dead girl pining in heaven for the lover she has left behind graphically brought in "The Blessed Damozel"?
  - (d) "The elegiac temper pervades Mathew Arnold's poetry from beginning to end". Elucidate the statement with reference to "Dover Beach".

5. Write a short note on **ONE** of the following in about 80-100 words. (1 × 5 = 5)
- (a) Lethargy in “The Lotus Eaters”.
  - (b) Pessimism in “The Darkling Thrush”.
  - (c) Disillusionment in “Dover Beach”.

SECTION C

(ESSAYS)

6. Answer any **ONE** of the following in about 200 words : (1 × 10 = 10)
- (a) How is the rest of the world exposed to British Mechanized culture in Carlyle’s “Mechanical Age”?
  - (b) What are Arnold’s views on “Touch Stone Method” in his “The Study of Poetry”?
  - (c) How does Arnold attempt to survey English poetry in his “The Study of Poetry”?
7. Write a short note on **ONE** of the following in about 80-100 words : (1 × 5 = 5)
- (a) Carlyle’s views on the state of science in Europe, in his “Mechanical Age”.
  - (b) The two fallacies in “The Study of Poetry”.
  - (c) Salient features of poetry in Arnold’s “The Study of Poetry”.

SECTION D

(NOVEL)

8. Answer any **ONE** of the following in about 200 words : (1 × 10 = 10)
- (a) “Dickens’s social criticism is essentially moral criticism”. Discuss with reference to “Oliver Twist”.
  - (b) Write a note on Dickens’s treatment of childhood with special reference to Oliver Twist.
  - (c) Discuss Oliver Twist as a crime fiction.
9. Write a short note on **ONE** of the following in about 80-100 words : (1 × 5 = 5)
- (a) Fagin
  - (b) Oliver as a symbol of oppressed Innocence
  - (c) Bumble.