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IV Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, April 2024

(2019 to 2022 Admissions)

CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH

4B06ENG : The Victorian Age (1832-1901)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay of **250** words on **any one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**

- 1) Influence of Print Technology and the Press in the Victorian era.
- 2) Language, Forms, Genres and Styles in the Victorian era.

II. Write an essay of **250** words on **any one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**

- 3) How does Dickens use satire and humor in *Bleak House* to critique the legal system, the upper class, and other societal flaws ?
- 4) Depiction of countryside and Victorian ruralism in Victorian Literature.

III. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **100** words : **(4×4=16)**

- 5) Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood.
- 6) Gothic Literature.
- 7) 'The White Man's Burden'.
- 8) The motif of disease in *Bleak House*.
- 9) Chartism.
- 10) Narrative techniques in *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*.

IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences : **(8×1=8)**

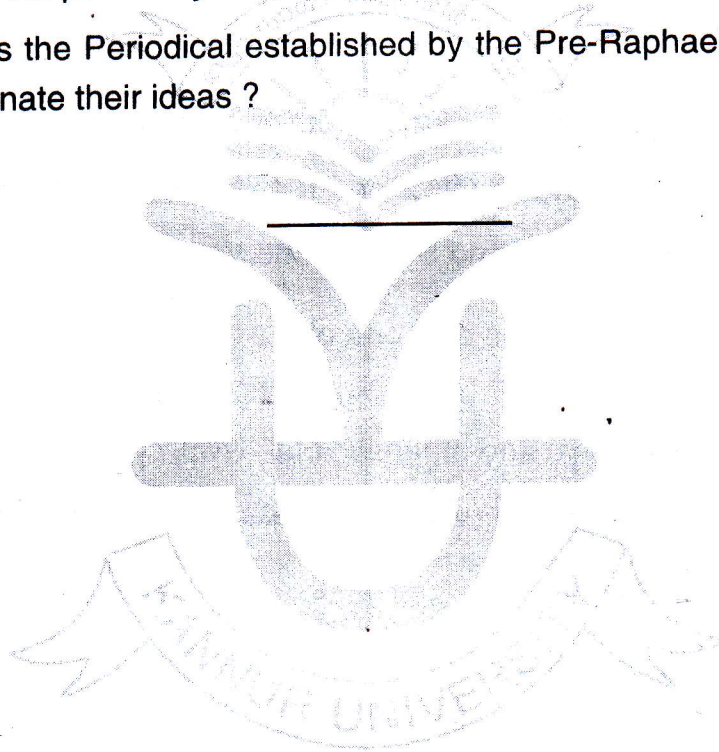
- 11) How did the term 'Bowdlerize' originate ?
- 12) What was the pseudonym used by Emily Bronte ?

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- 13) Define Chartism.
- 14) The Great Exhibition.
- 15) 'The New Woman' in Victorian age.
- 16) What is the 'New Poor Law' ?
- 17) When was *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* published ?
- 18) What is the subtitle of the play *The Importance of Being Earnest* ?
- 19) What was the pseudonym used by Christina Rossetti ?
- 20) Which was the Periodical established by the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood to disseminate their ideas ?







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CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH  
4B06ENG : The Victorian Age (1832 – 1901)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay of **250** words on **any one** of the following. **(1×8=8)**

- 1) Explain the key features of the essays of the Victorian era.
- 2) Discuss how science was at the forefront of much public discussion and activity during Victoria's reign.

II. Write an essay of **250** words on **any one** of the following. **(1×8=8)**

- 3) "*Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* presents the clash between pleasures, and the psycho-social mechanisms of restraint". Discuss.
- 4) "Class consciousness permeates nearly every dimension of Victorian life and is inevitably at play in the literature the era produced". Elucidate.

III. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **100** words. **(4×4=16)**

- 5) Chartism.
- 6) Charles Edward Mudie.
- 7) The Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood.
- 8) Victorian Drama and the creation of Modern life.
- 9) The motif of disease in *Bleak House*.
- 10) The narrative techniques in *Jane Eyre*.

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IV. Answer **any eight** of the following in **not more than two** sentences. **(8×1=8)**

- 11) In which year was Charles Darwin's *On the Origin of Species* published ?
- 12) Why is 1832 considered as the starting point of the Victorian era ?
- 13) What is unique about *Punch* which began publication in 1841 ?
- 14) What is the importance of *The Illustrated London News* which began publication in 1842 in the publication history of England ?
- 15) Give the titles of two poems by Elizabeth Browning which substantiate her interest in using poetry to address social problems and to engage in politics.
- 16) What is implied in Carlyle's command in *Sartor Resartus* to 'Close thy Byron; open thy Goethe' ?
- 17) What, according to Walter Pater (in *Studies in the History of the Renaissance*), is the aim of the true student of aesthetics ?
- 18) How is the landscape in *Jane Eyre* referred to as emblematic of the psychological terrain of the heroine ?
- 19) What is the subtitle of the play *The Importance of Being Earnest* ?
- 20) How does the poetry of Gerald Manley Hopkins address the theme of the convergence of nature and science ?







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Improvement Examination, April 2022  
(2019 Admission Onwards)  
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH  
4B06 ENG : The Victorian Age (1832-1901)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**

- 1) Technologies of Travel, Commerce and the British Empire in the Victorian Age.
- 2) Victorian Novel.

II. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**

- 3) Science, Nature and Crises of Faith during the Victorian Age.
- 4) *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

III. Answer **any four** of the following in about **100** words : **(4×4=16)**

- 5) Reform Acts.
- 6) The Great Exhibition.
- 7) "Goblin Market".
- 8) Concept of the New Woman in the Victorian Age.
- 9) The Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood.
- 10) *Jane Eyre*.

IV. Answer **any eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences : **(8×1=8)**

- 11) Why it is the year 1832 often taken as the beginning of the Victorian Era ?
- 12) Who was Benjamin Disraeli ?

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- 13) The year in which the British Association for the Advancement of Science was founded.
- 14) Who are described as the indispensable middlemen between authors and readers ?
- 15) What was the change that happened after the passing of the 1870 Education Act ?
- 16) Identify the novel in which Esther Summerson is a character.
- 17) What is referred to as 'New-gate' novels ?
- 18) The author of *Idylls of the King*.
- 19) What are the keynotes of Victorian history and culture ?
- 20) The author of *Silas Marner*.





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**IV Semester B.A. Degree CBCSS (OBE) Regular Examination, April 2021  
(2019 Admission Only)  
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH  
4B 06 ENG : The Victorian Age (1832-1901)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 1) Science, Technology and innovation in the Victorian times.
  - 2) Victorian Poetry.
- II. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 3) Empire, Race and National Identity during the Victorian Age.
  - 4) *Jane Eyre*.
- III. Answer **any four** of the following in about **100** words. **(4×4=16)**
- 5) Benjamin Disraeli.
  - 6) *The Importance of Being Earnest*.
  - 7) Social Darwinism.
  - 8) Religion during the Victorian Age.
  - 9) Gender Roles during the Victorian Era.
  - 10) Victorian Cityscape.
- IV. Answer **any eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences. **(8×1=8)**
- 11) What was the "New Poor Law" ?
  - 12) The author of *Sartor Resartus*.
  - 13) From which work did Thackeray took the title of his novel *Vanity Fair*.
  - 14) Which book did engender an intellectual duel between Thomas Henry Huxley and Bishop of Oxford, Samuel Wilberforce ?

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- 15) Who is the author of the poem "The White Man's Burden" ?
- 16) Define 'Doppelganger' tale.
- 17) In which year did the passenger railway lines open between Liverpool and Manchester ?
- 18) Which work has been heralded as a watershed moment in the history of fiction and victorian reading because of the spectacular success of its instalment format ?
- 19) What does "The New Woman" mean with reference to the Victorian Age ?
- 20) Which is the fictional landscape created by Thomas Hardy ?

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IV Semester B.A. Degree Course (08) Regular Examination April 2021  
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 CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours

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 (1) Science, Technology and innovation in the Victorian times.  
 (2) Victorian Poetry.

II. Write an essay in 250 words on one of the following :  
 (3) Empire, Race and National Identity during the Victorian Age.  
 (4) Jane Eyre.

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