K26U 1071

IV Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Supplementary/ Improvement) Examination, April 2026
(2020 to 2023 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
4 B06ENG : 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 different Legislative changes and measures of social reform that shaped the Victorian Society.

2) Class Relations and Conflict in Victorian era.

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

3) The element of humour in *The Importance of Being Earnest.*

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) The motif of disease in Bleak House.

6) The narrative techniques in Jane Eyre.

7) Narrative techniques in *The Strange case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.*

8) Pre Raphaelite Brotherhood.

9) Charles Edward Muddie.

10) How does Dickens use satire and humor in *Bleak House* to critique the legal system, the upper class, and other societal flaws ?

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

11) What was the pseudonym used by Charlotte Bronte ?

12) Define Charterism.

13) 'The New Women' in Victorian age.

14) What is the 'New Poor Law' ?

15) When was The Strange Case of *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* published ?

16) What is the subtitle of the play The Importance of Being Earnest ?

17) When was the first Reform Act passed ?

18) What was the pseudonym use by Christina Rosetti ?

19) The Great Exhibition.

20) When was *Bleak House* originally published ?

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