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English Language and Literature
(2014 Admn. Onwards)
ENG 2C 05 : THE VICTORIANS

Time : 3 Hours

Marks : 80

I. Write short notes on **any eight** of the following, **each not more than one** page.

- 1) Humour in *David Copperfield*.
- 2) How does the lover console himself in *The Last Ride Together*?
- 3) Write a short note on the character of Edgar Linton.
- 4) Arnold's concept of sweetness.
- 5) What according to Ruskin are the duties of a businessman ?
- 6) Minor characters in *The Blue Carbuncle*.
- 7) Symbolism in the poem *The Windhover*.
- 8) Mill's vision of the individual as a product of the society.
- 9) Hardy as a pessimist.
- 10) The Victorian Compromise.
- 11) Themes of *The Importance of Being Earnest*.
- 12) *Wutherring Heights* as a gothic novel.

(8×5= 40 Marks)



II. Answer **any four** of the following, **each not** less than **four** pages.

- 13) Consider *The Importance of Being Earnest* as a social satire.
- 14) Discuss the underlying themes of the sonnet *How Do I Love Thee?*
- 15) "The earlier part of 'David Copperfield' is a profoundly studied potrait of childhood." Discuss.
- 16) Thennyson's outlook and philosophy as revealed in *Ulysses*.
- 17) Briefly discuss the major concepts in Arnold's 'Sweetness and Light'.
- 18) Discuss the weaknesses of orthodox political economy according to Ruskin.

(4×10 = 40 Marks)
