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ENGLISH

(Major)

Paper : 3:1

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed (any ten) :

1×10=10

(a) *History of the French Revolution*, a narrative history first published in 1837, was written by _____.

(Fill in the blank)

(b) With which poet would you associate the terms 'sprung rhythm', 'in stress' and 'inscape'?

(c) Why did Mary Ann Evans write under a pen name?

(d) Name two writers of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood.

(e) *Life's Little Ironies* and *A Group of Noble Dames* are the names of two of Thomas Hardy's collection of _____.

(Fill in the blank)

(f) The Oxford Movement is also known as the _____.

(Fill in the blank)

(g) Name the novelist who started writing under the name of Boz.

(h) Which of the following novels is not written by Charlotte Brontë?

(i) *Villette*

(ii) *Agnes Grey*

(iii) *Jane Eyre*

(Choose the correct answer)

(i) Tennyson's *In Memoriam* was written in the memory of _____.

(Fill in the blank)

(j) Robert Browning wrote many dramatic monologues. Name any two of them.

(k) Which Victorian poet saw 'Nature, red in tooth and claw'?

(l) Name a member of the Fleshly School of Poetry.

(m) Who is the author of *Unto this Last*?

2. Answer any five of the following questions :

2×5=10

(a) What necessitated the introduction of the Reform Act of 1832?

(b) What is utilitarianism?

- (c) Mention any two developments in the narrative techniques of *either* the Victorian Novel or the Victorian Poetry.
- (d) What was the main object of the Oxford Movement? What was considered to be the starting point of this movement?
- (e) Mention any two characteristics of the poetry of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood.
- (f) Name any two Victorian literary texts which reflect the influence of Charles Darwin.
- (g) Match the names of the characters with the novels they appear in the following :

<i>Column A</i>	<i>Column B</i>
Miss Havisham	<i>Oliver Twist</i>
Micawber	<i>A Christmas Carol</i>
Ebenezer Scrooge	<i>David Copperfield</i>
Fagin	<i>Great Expectations</i>

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 5×4=20

- (a) The Reform Act of 1832
- (b) *Wuthering Heights*
- (c) John Ruskin as 'The Prophet of Society'
- (d) Christina Rossetti

- (e) Carlyle's contribution to prose
- (f) The condition of the Industrial Class in Victorian England

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

10×4=40

- (a) Write a detailed note on the characteristics of Victorian Literature.
- (b) Write a note on the condition of England in the Victorian Era.
- (c) Write a note on Victorian Fiction with reference to the works of the Brontë Sisters.
- (d) Write a note on the contribution of *either* Charles Dickens *or* Thomas Hardy to Victorian Fiction.
- (e) Write an essay on the contribution of *either* Matthew Arnold *or* John Ruskin to English Victorian Prose.
- (f) Write an essay on the influence of science and industrial development on Victorian Poetry.
- (g) Write a detailed note on *either* Robert Browning *or* Alfred Tennyson as a representative poet of the Victorian Age.
