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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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Second Semester

English – Core

VICTORIAN AGE AND THE AGE OF HARDY

(For those who joined in July 2016 and afterwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Rabbi Ben Ezra has _____ stanzas
- (a) 32
(b) 30
(c) 28
(d) 26

2. The blessed damozel has _____ lilies in her hand
- (a) 2 (b) 3
(c) 4 (d) 5
3. Thomas Carlyle delivered the lecture "Hero as Prophet" in
- (a) 1840 (b) 1850
(c) 1860 (d) 1870
4. "Unto this last" was published as a book in
- (a) 1858 (b) 1860
(c) 1862 (d) 1864
5. Barthurck belonged to _____ party
- (a) Liberal (b) Tory
(c) Whig (d) Labour
6. Crichton is a _____ in the house of a lord
- (a) Manager (b) Butler
(c) Gardener (d) Security

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7. Unriah Heep is the _____ of David Copperfield.

- (a) Hero (b) Comedian
(c) Villain (d) Novelist

8. Rochester disguised himself as a

- (a) Gypsy (b) Blindman
(c) Rider (d) Painter

9. Nancy is the daughter of

- (a) Godfrey (b) Lammeter
(c) Silas (d) Squire Cass

10. The Golden crown is a

- (a) School (b) College
(c) Hotel (d) Hospital

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) How does Arnold describe the conflict in men's minds in "Dover Beach"?

Or

(b) Give a description of the blessed damozel.

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12. (a) Describe briefly Mohammad's mode of education and his life in the desert.

Or

(b) Attempt a short essay on "The veins of Wealth".

13. (a) Write briefly on the trial scene in "The Silver Box".

Or

(b) Sketch the character of Lord Loam.

14. (a) Write a short essay on realism and fantasy in "David Copper field".

Or

(b) Discuss the autobiographical element in "Jane Eyre".

15. (a) How did Silas Marner find a new treasure?

Or

(b) What is the importance of the minor characters in "The mayor of Casterbridge"?

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b) in about 600 words each.

16. (a) Discuss "The Lotos Eaters" as a dramatic monologue.

Or

- (b) Write a critical appreciation of "Rabbi Ben Ezra".

17. (a) "In the history of the world, there will not again be anyman whom his fellowmen will take for a god" – Substantiate with reference to "Hero as Prophet".

Or

- (b) How does Ruskin justify the relations between the employer and the employed in "The Roots of Honour"?

18. (a) Discuss in detail the themes in "The Silver Box".

Or

- (b) Consider "The Admirable Crichton" as a satire on 20th century British class system.

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19. (a) Consider "David Copper field" as a psychological novel.

Or

- (b) How does Bronte depict educational institutions in "Jane Eyre"?

20. (a) Narrate the life of Silas Marner after he found Eppie.

Or

- (b) "Henchard is a man of strong impulses" – Discuss with reference to "The Mayor of caster bridge".
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