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B.A. (Sem.-V)

CC-301 : English

(History of English Literature 1832-1890)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (a) Write a detailed note on the socio-literary features of the Victorian Age. **10**

OR

Discuss the Pre-Raphaelite poetry, mentioning the contributions of D.G. Rossetti and William Morris.

(b) Examine the contributions of George Eliot and Thackeray to the Victorian novel. **10**

OR

Evaluate Ruskin and Carlyle as reformative prose writers.

2. (a) Discuss 'David Copperfield' as a social novel with reformative purpose. **10**

OR

Discuss the Plight of the weak as narrated in 'David Copperfield'.

(b) Show your acquaintances with the following works, mentioning the name of the author, the year of publication, the form of the work and the age (period) to which it belongs : (Any **five**) **10**

- (1) In Memoriam
- (2) Past and Present
- (3) Wuthering Heights
- (4) Atlanta in Calydon
- (5) Dover Beach
- (6) Modern Painters
- (7) Enoch Arden

3. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **10**

- (1) Robert Browning as a poet
- (2) Bronte Sisters
- (3) David's childhood
- (4) Love and Marriage life of David

4. Answer the following questions in brief : (any **five**) **10**

- (1) For what reasons, some poets were named as 'Pre-Raphaelite Poets' ?
- (2) What were the factors related to Victorian Compromise ?
- (3) Which book by which author influenced Gandhi's ideas on economy ?

- (4) Why was David sent to Salem House ?
- (5) How can 'David Copperfield' be called a semi-autobiographical novel ?
- (6) Who were the two girls in David's married life ? Why ?
- (7) Mention the names of one novel each, written by Bronte sisters.

5. Answer the following by selecting the correct option given :

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- (1) Where does David meet Steerforth ?
 - (a) At Miss Betsey's House
 - (b) At Agnes's
 - (c) At Salem House
 - (d) In the forest
- (2) David's earliest memory is of what ?
 - (a) His father
 - (b) Peggotty and his mother
 - (c) His home
 - (d) His aunt, Miss Trotwood
- (3) Which ruler's reign marks the approximate beginning and end of the Victorian era ?
 - (a) King Henry VIII
 - (b) King John
 - (c) Queen Victoria
- (4) 'The Blessed Damozel' is a poem written by _____.
 - (a) D.G. Rossetti
 - (b) Robert Browning
 - (c) Alfred Tennyson
 - (d) Morris
- (5) The real name of George Eliot is _____.
 - (a) Sarah
 - (b) Martha
 - (c) Mary Ann Evans
 - (d) Maria
- (6) 'Heroes and Hero-worship' is a famous work by _____.
 - (a) Thomas Carlyle
 - (b) John Ruskin
 - (c) Dickens
 - (d) Swinburne
- (7) Which of the following is not among the Bronte Sisters ?
 - (a) Anne
 - (b) Emily
 - (c) Charlotte
 - (d) Carol
- (8) Which of the following periods is called the Victorian era ?
 - (a) 1559-1625
 - (b) 1832-1890
 - (c) 1798-1832
 - (d) 1660-1700
- (9) Miss Betsey is obsessed with which of the following ?
 - (a) Keeping donkeys off of her grass
 - (b) Proper etiquette
 - (c) Money
 - (d) Sailing and the Sea
- (10) Dora is the daughter of _____.
 - (a) Peggotty
 - (b) Mr. Spenlow
 - (c) Murdstone
 - (d) Betsey