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# MB-107

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B.A., Sem.-V

CC-301 : English

(History of English Literature – 1832-1890)

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

**Instruction :** Please mention clearly the questions you attempt.

1. Write a detailed note on the major literary features of the Victorian Age. 14

**OR**

1. Discuss the contribution of major Victorian novelists to the Victorian Novel. 14

2. Show how isolation and confinement is one of the themes in the poem *The Lady of Shalott*. 14

**OR**

2. The poem *The Forsaken Merman* deals with the experience of betrayal and loss. Discuss. 14

3. The novel *Oliver Twist* is a criticism of the society in which Charles Dickens lived. Elaborate. 14

**OR**

3. Show how Oliver Twist's life is a journey from innocence to experience without giving into the evil forces around him. 14

4. Show your acquaintances with the following works, mentioning the name of the period, author, the year of publication, the type of work and the age / period it belongs.

[ANY SEVEN] 14

- (1) In Memorium
- (2) Enoch Arden
- (3) The History of Henry Esmond
- (4) Wuthering Heights
- (5) Unto this Last
- (6) Past and Present
- (7) Culture and Anarchy
- (8) Atlanta in Calydon
- (9) Sartor Resartus

5. Choose the correct answer for the following statements : [ANY SEVEN]

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- (1) The time period, George Eliot belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 1559-1625 (b) 1832-1898  
(c) 1798-1883 (d) 1660-1700
- (2) The literary form most popular in Victorian Age was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) drama (b) essay  
(c) poetry (d) novel
- (3) The book that shook the very foundations of religion was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Origin of Species (b) The Palace of Art  
(c) Lotus-Eaters (d) Isabel
- (4) Robert Browning is famous for his \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) essays (b) dramatic monologues  
(c) elegies (d) novels
- (5) Lady of Shalott is distracted by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) farmers (b) married couple  
(c) lovers (d) a knight
- (6) The poem *My Last Duchess* is about \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) racial inequality (b) gender inequality  
(c) social inequality (d) political inequality
- (7) The Duke in *My Last Duchess* is arranging \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) funeral for his Duchess (b) a painting for his wife  
(c) his own new marriage (d) exhibition of his art collection
- (8) The poetic form of *The Foresaken Merman* is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) narrative (b) dramatic monologue  
(c) dialogue (d) lamentation
- (9) For the first nine years of his life, Oliver Twist lives in a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) orphanage (b) hostel  
(c) bungalow (d) old man's home
- (10) Fagin is a character who is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Irish (b) Jewish  
(c) Italian (d) Spanish
- (11) *The Artful Dodger* was a nickname of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Loopy (b) Toby Crackit  
(c) Jack Dawkins (d) Fagin
- (12) Who tries to save Oliver from Fagin's captivity ?  
(a) Rosy (b) Jack Dawkins  
(c) Nancy (d) Mr. Bumble