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B.A., Sem.-V

CC-301 : English Core

[History of English Literature – (1832-1890)]

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (a) Elaborate the salient literary features of the Victorian Age. 14
- OR**
1. (b) Discuss in detail how Victorian Novelists reflected the spirit and social life of the Age. 14
2. (a) Critically appreciate 'The Lady of Shalott' by Alfred Tennyson. 14
- OR**
2. (b) Write short notes on the following : 14
- (i) Theme of the poem 'My Last Duchess'.
(ii) Central idea of the poem 'The Forsaken Merman'.
3. (a) Evaluate 'Oliver Twist' as a novel depicting the impoverished childhood. 14
- OR**
3. (b) Write short notes on the following : 14
- (i) The gangsters of Fagin's gang
(ii) The character of Artful Dodger
4. Show your acquaintances with the following works, mentioning the name of the author, year of publication, the form of the work and the age to which it belongs : (any SEVEN) 14
- (1) Unto this Last
(2) In Memoriam
(3) Wuthering Heights
(4) Sonnets from the Portuguese
(5) The Pickwick Papers
(6) Men and Women
(7) Modern Painters
(8) Culture and Anarchy
(9) The History of Henry Esmond

5. Answer the following by choosing the correct option : (any SEVEN)

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- (1) The real name of George Eliot was _____.
(a) Anna (b) Taylor
(c) Elizabeth (d) Mary Ann Evans
- (2) Which of the following features does not belong to the Victorian Age?
_____.
(a) peace (b) Licentiousness
(c) compromise (d) morality
- (3) Lord Tennyson was appointed Poet Laureate in _____.
(a) 1860 (b) 1855
(c) 1850 (d) 1860
- (4) Which poet is considered the master of Dramatic monologues ? _____.
(a) Robert Browning (b) Fitzgerald
(c) Tennyson (d) None of the above
- (5) Lady of Shalott _____ all day to take her mind off her situation.
(a) paints (b) writes diary
(c) cooks (d) sleeps
- (6) What is the main theme of the poem 'My Last Duchess' ? _____.
(a) Gender equality (b) Racial equality
(c) Relationship (d) Peace
- (7) The name of Merman's wife is _____.
(a) Mary (b) Taylor
(c) Anna (d) Margaret
- (8) What is the ethnicity of Fagin ? _____.
(a) Hispanic (b) African
(c) German (d) Mongolian
- (9) What is Artful Dodger's real name? _____.
(a) Robert (b) Jack Dawkins
(c) Marsh (d) Ethan
- (10) Why is Oliver forced to leave the Workhouse ? _____.
(a) He was quarrelsome (b) He was noisy
(c) He didn't follow rules (d) He demands more food
- (11) What does the Duchess have on her chick ? A spot of _____.
(a) joy (b) pity
(c) food (d) anger
- (12) 'The Forsaken Merman' was first published in _____.
(a) 1852 (b) 1858
(c) 1859 (d) 1869