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Improvement Examination, April 2022 (2019 Admission Onwards) CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH 4B06 ENG : The Victorian Age (1832-1901)

Max Marks: 40 Time: 3 Hours I. Write an essay in 250 words on one of the following : $(1 \times 8 = 8)$ 1) Technologies of Travel, Commerce and the British Empire in the Victorian Age. Victorian Novel. II. Write an essay in 250 words on one of the following : $(1 \times 8 = 8)$ 3) Science, Nature and Crises of Faith during the Victorian Age. The Importance of Being Earnest. $(4 \times 4 = 16)$ III. Answer any four of the following in about 100 words : 5) Reform Acts. 6) The Great Exhibition. 7) "Goblin Market". 8) Concept of the New Woman in the Victorian Age. 9) The Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood. 10) Jane Eyre. IV. Answer any eight of the following in not more than two sentences : $(8 \times 1 = 8)$ 11) Why it is the year 1832 often taken as the beginning of the Victorian Era ? 12) Who was Benjamin Disraeli?

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- The year in which the British Association for the Advancement of Science was founded.
- 14) Who are described as the indispensable middlemen between authors and readers ?
- 15) What was the change that happened after the passing of the 1870 Education Act ?
- 16) Identify the novel in which Esther Summerson is a character.
- 17) What is referred to as 'New-gate' novels ?
- 18) The author of Idylls of the King.
- 19) What are the keynotes of Victorian history and culture ?
- 20) The author of Silas Marner.