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IV Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S.-OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2025
(2019 to 2023 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
4B06ENG : The Victorian Age (1832-1901)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay in 250 words on one of the following. (1×8=8)
- 1) Examine the tension between tradition and progress in Victorian literature.
 - 2) Write an essay on the representation of women in Victorian Literature.
- II. Write an essay in 250 words on one of the following. (1×8=8)
- 3) How does Dickens portray the social class system in Victorian England in 'Bleak House' ?
 - 4) Discuss the conflict between science and religion in the Victorian Age.
- III. Answer four of the following in about 100 words. (4×4=16)
- 5) The Reforms Act and voting rights.
 - 6) Discuss the significance of The Great Exhibition.
 - 7) The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1834.
 - 8) Gender roles during the Victorian period.
 - 9) Narrative techniques in 'The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde'.
 - 10) Lady Honoria Dedlock.

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IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences.

(8×1=8)

- 11) Thornfield Hall.
 - 12) Name any two notable Victorian authors of children's literature.
 - 13) What significant event marked the beginning of the Victorian Era ?
 - 14) What does the fog signify in 'Bleak House' ?
 - 15) Who is the first person to discover Mr. Hyde's true identity ?
 - 16) Who was the leader of the Chartists ?
 - 17) The Factory Acts.
 - 18) The Pre Raphaelite Brotherhood.
 - 19) What is the final revelation about Jack's parentage in 'The Importance of Being Earnest' ?
 - 20) The White Man's Burden.
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