

Roll No. _____

M. A. (Final) English Examination 2012
MEG – 06

Victorian Literature

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

Note: The Question Paper is divided into three sections - A, B and C. Follow instructions given at the beginning of each section.

Section - A
(Long-Answer Questions)

Note: Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks. $2 \times 15 = 30$

1. Write a note on Alfred Tennyson as the most representative poet of Victorian age.
2. 'Moments of Tranquillity' is the main theme of 'Soharab and Rustam'. Discuss it.
3. Is Hardy a pessimist? Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer in reference to 'The Return of the Native'.
4. Give the main theme of "The Hero as a Poet" in your own words.

Section - B
(Short -Answer Questions)

Note: Answer any four questions. Each question carries 5 marks. $4 \times 5 = 20$

1. Write the central idea of the poem "Lotus Eaters".
2. Show Browning as an optimist.
3. Why do you think the method of Sprung Rhythm appealed to Hopkins? How does it contribute to "Windhover"?

4. Write a short note on 'Four Wheels of English Fiction'.
5. Give a character-sketch of Miss Havisham.
6. Explain in brief George Eliot as a novelist.
7. What are the merits of Stevenson's prose style?
8. Prove J. S. Mill as an advocate of Women's rights.

Section - C
Objective Questions (Compulsory)

Note: Answer all questions. Each question carries **01 mark**.

1 × 10 = 10

Fill in the blanks with one of the words given:

1. Alfred Tennyson was awarded the title of Poet Laureat in _____, just after Wordsworth had died. (1850/ 1855)
2. Robert Browning died on 12 December 1889 in _____ (England/Italy)
3. Elizabeth Barrett was married to _____ on 12 September 1864. (Browning/Tennyson)
4. The Windhover is a fine _____ poem composed by G. M. Hopkins. (Lyric/Sonnet)
5. _____ is called the father of English Novel. (Dickens/Fielding)
6. The grotesque character in "Great Expectations" is _____ (Fagin/Miss Havisham)
7. George Eliot's "Silas Marner" was published in _____ (1861/1858)
8. "Wuthering Heights" of Emily Bronte was published in the year _____ (1847/1849)
9. Becky Sharp is a character in the novel _____ (Silas Marner/Vanity Fair)
10. Hardy is a _____ novelist. (Regional/ Psychological)