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M. A. (Sem. II) Examination April - 2025

The Victorian Period in English Literature

Time: 2 Hours]

[Total Marks: 50

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- (2) All questions are compulsory.
(3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

Q-1. (a) Analyze the theory of utilitarianism as developed by Jeremy Bentham. 12

OR

- (b) “The realistic drama is one that represents contemporary life in a true and accurate way.” Explain.

Q-2. (a) “The mariners in the poem, ‘The Lotos-Eaters’ symbolize struggle of mankind between duty and desire, obligation and pleasure”. Explain. 13

OR

- (b) Evaluate Lord Tennyson’s reputation as a Victorian poet based on the poems you have studied.

Q.3. (a) Elucidate- “Charles Dickens’ *David Copperfield* is a success story of the Victorian bourgeoisie and bourgeois values”. 12

OR

- (b) Critically examine conflict in Dickens’ *David Copperfield*.

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Q.4. (a) “The main purpose of art is not to delight a few cultured people but to see the daily uses of everyday life” - Discuss regarding John Ruskin’s *Unto this Last*. **13**

OR

(b) Critically analyze Ruskin’s *Unto this Last* as an exercise in social economy.
