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

English (Paper - ME - 07) The Victorian Period in English Literature

Time: 2 Hours]
[Total Marks: 50
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- (1) ઉપરોક્ત દર્શાવેલ વિગતો ઉત્તરવહી પર અવશ્ય લખવી.
Fill up strictly the above details on your answer book.
- (2) All questions are compulsory.
- (3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

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Q. 1. A. "It is well known that the Victorian Era was a period of compromise." Elucidate. **(12)**

OR

B. Analyze the theory of utilitarianism as developed by Jeremy Bentham.

Q. 2. A. Comment on the various aspects of Tennyson's poems you have studied. **(13)**

OR

B. The poem 'The Lotos-Eaters' illustrates Tennyson's attitude towards Nature as a background for reflecting human moods and feelings." Explain

Q. 3. A. "Charles Dicken's *David Copperfield* is a story of a young man's adventures on his journey from an unhappy childhood to the discovery of his vocation as a novelist". Elucidate. **(12)**

OR

B. Critically analyze Dickens' *David Copperfield* as a bildungsroman novel.

Q. 4. A. Elaborate - "John Ruskin's *Unto this Last* had a very significant impact on Gandhian philosophy." **(13)**

OR

B. Critically examine Ruskin's prose style referring to *Unto this Last*.