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M.A. (External) (Part -I) Examination March - 2026
English: ME -02 - Victorian Period in English
Time: 3 Hours]
[Total Marks: 100

સૂચના : / Instructions (1) ઉપરોક્ત દર્શાવેલ વિગતો ઉત્તરવહી પર અવશ્ય લખવી. Fill up strictly the above details on your answer book. (2) All questions carry equal marks. (3) Indicate the options you attempt.	Seat No.: Student's Signature
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Q. 1.[A] Comment on the various characteristics of realistic drama. [20]
OR
[B] Discuss in detail chief characteristics of Victorian era in English literature.
Q. 2.[A] Discuss the mythological aspect in Tennyson's poems you have studied. [20]
OR
[B] Evaluate Lord Tennyson as a poet of the Victorian Era with reference to the poems you have studied.
Q. 3.[A] "David Copperfield develops a friendship with Agnes, as she provides peace for which he longs". Discuss [20]
OR
[B] Critically interpret various major characters in Charles Dickens' *David Copperfield*.
Q. 4.[A] "As an artist and an art critic, John Ruskin believed that people's lives are lessened when ugly things surround them." Justify.. [20]
OR
[B] Comment on the relevance of Ruskin's *Unto this Last* in the contemporary world
Q. 5. Write short notes on any two of the following: [20]

- 1) The theory of utilitarianism
- 2) The central idea presented in 'Choric Song'
- 3) Conflicts in Dickens' *David Copperfield*.
- 4) Themes in Ruskin's *Unto this Last*.