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IV Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, April 2024  
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)  
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH  
4B06ENG : The Victorian Age (1832-1901)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay of **250** words on **any one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 1) Influence of Print Technology and the Press in the Victorian era.
  - 2) Language, Forms, Genres and Styles in the Victorian era.
- II. Write an essay of **250** words on **any one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 3) How does Dickens use satire and humor in *Bleak House* to critique the legal system, the upper class, and other societal flaws ?
  - 4) Depiction of countryside and Victorian ruralism in Victorian Literature.
- III. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **100** words : (4×4=16)
- 5) Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood.
  - 6) Gothic Literature.
  - 7) 'The White Man's Burden'.
  - 8) The motif of disease in *Bleak House*.
  - 9) Chartism.
  - 10) Narrative techniques in *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*.
- IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences : (8×1=8)
- 11) How did the term 'Bowdlerize' originate ?
  - 12) What was the pseudonym used by Emily Bronte ?

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- 13) Define Chartism.
- 14) The Great Exhibition.
- 15) 'The New Woman' in Victorian age.
- 16) What is the 'New Poor Law' ?
- 17) When was *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* published ?
- 18) What is the subtitle of the play *The Importance of Being Earnest* ?
- 19) What was the pseudonym used by Christina Rossetti ?
- 20) Which was the Periodical established by the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood to disseminate their ideas ?

