

# C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

## Winter Examination-2019

Subject Name: History of English Literature Victorian Era (1832-1887)

Subject Code: 4AH05HEL1

Branch: B.A. (English)

Semester: 5

Date: 14/10/2019

Time: 02:30 To 05:30

Marks: 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator & any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
  - (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
  - (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
  - (4) Assume suitable data if needed.
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- Q-1 (A) Each of the following questions has four options. Choose the most appropriate option from it and write the correct answer. (10)**
- i)** Pre-Raphaelite poets believed in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Arts for Art's Sake      b) Arts for Life's Sake      c) None      d) Both
  - ii)** Which of the following is NOT true about Victorian literature.  
a) It was an age of Lyric      b) Note of revolt and pessimism      c) Moral noted      d) none
  - iii)** 'The novel in this age fills a place which the drama held in the days of Elizabeth' who said it?  
a) Mundra      b) W. J. Long      c) Dr. Johnson      d) None
  - iv)** Which of the following novel is NOT written by Charles Dickens?  
a) *Bleak House*      b) *Great Expectations*      c) *Picture of Dorian Grey*      d) *A Christmas Carol*
  - v)** In which town was Thackeray born?  
a) Kashmir      b) Birmingham      c) Calcutta      d) Carol
  - vi)** Which of the following is a name of Pre-Raphaelite magazine?  
a) *The Germ*      b) *The Gems*      c) *The Styl*      d) *Stylistics*
  - vii)** Where did Rustam live?  
a) Iraq      b) Iran      c) Samangan      d) Turan
  - viii)** Who, among the following, was a patriotic poet of England?  
a) Tennyson      b) Browning      c) Carlyle      d) None



- ix) The novels written by George Eliot are known as \_\_\_\_\_ novels.  
 a) Historical      b) Social                      c) Psychological      d) Biographical
- x) Which of the following is considered an autobiographical novel of Charles Dickens?  
 a) *Oliver Twist* b) *Great Expectations* c) *Hard Times* d) *A Tale of Two Cities*

**Q-1 (B) Match the Column A (Name of the Work) with Column B (Its writer) in correct way. (04)**

**Column A (Name of the Work) - Column B (Its Author)**

1. Vanity Fair - a) George Eliot
2. Unto this Last - b) Robert Browning
3. The Princess- a Medley - c) John Ruskin
4. The Ring and the Book - d) W. M. Thackeray
- e) Tennyson

**Attempt any four questions from Q-2 to Q-8**

- Q-2** Which era is known as a Victorian era in history of English Literature? Discuss in detail (14)  
 the various literary characteristics of the age.
- Q-3 (A)** Write a brief note on Charles Dickens as a social reformer. (07)
- (B)** Describe the character sketch of Sydney Carton depicted in *A Tale of Two Cities*. (07)
- Q-4** Evaluate *Sohrab and Rustam* as an epic poem. (14)
- Q-5** **Write short notes on:** (14)
- a) Pre Raphaelite Poets      b) Robert Browning – a poet of love
- Q-6** Examine the theme of resurrection in the novel *A Tale of Two Cities*. Which characters (14)  
 are brought back to life and how? Is there any situation from which resurrection is  
 impossible?
- Q-7** **Write notes on:** (14)
- i) A Historical Background of the novel *A Tale of Two Cities*
  - ii) The significant Tragedy in *Sohrab and Rustam*
- Q-8 (A)** Evaluate Lord Tennyson as a representative poet of the Age. (07)
- (B)** Evaluate William Thackeray as a social satirist. (07)

