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II Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Suppl./Imp.) Examination, April 2020  
(2016 Admission Onwards)  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**  
ENG 2 C06 : Literature of the Victorian Period

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Essay :

- a) Write an essay on **any one** of the following in **not less than 350 words** : (1×10=10)
- 1) Write an essay on the values and social norms of the Victorian period.
  - 2) Comment on the scientific developments and its effects on the public and literature in the Victorian period.
- b) Write an essay on **any one** of the following in **not less than 350 words** : (1×10=10)
- 3) Consider "Andrea del Sarto" as a dramatic monologue.
  - 4) Evaluate the place of Christina Rossetti as one of the leading poets of the Victorian era with special reference to the poem prescribed.
- c) Write an essay on **any one** of the following in **not less than 350 words** : (1×10=10)
- 5) Analyze *A Tale of Two Cities* as a critique of English society.
  - 6) Discuss the role of coincidence in *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.
- d) Write an essay on **any one** of the following in **not less than 350 words** : (1×10=10)
- 7) Comic elements in *The Importance of Being Earnest*.
  - 8) Describe *The Importance of Being Earnest* as a critique of Victorian society.

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II. Annotate any four of the following in not less than 80 words : (4×5=20)

9) What bitter wrong

Can the earth do to us, that we should not long  
Be here contented ?

10) Sophocles long ago

Heard it on the AEGean and it brought  
Into his mind the turbid ebb and flow  
Of human misery

11) Like each tucked string tells, each hung bell's

Bow swung finds tongue to fling out broad its name

12) For skies of couple-colour as a brinded cow;

For rose-moles all in stipple upon trout that swim;  
Fresh-firecoal chestnut-falls; finches' wings

13) All women become like their mothers. That is their tragedy. No man does,  
and that is his.

14) I hate people who are not serious about meals. It is so shallow of them.

III. Answer any four of the following in not less than 100 words : (4×5=20)

15) Themes discussed in "Andrea del Sarto".

16) Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood.

17) Symbolism in "The Blessed Damozel".

18) Comment on the ideas put forward by Darwin in "Recapitulation and Conclusion".

19) How did Dr Roylott die in the Speckled Band ?

20) Attempt a character sketch of Maggie Tulliver.

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