

UG 3rd Semester Examination 2020 (Regular)**BA (Hons) Examinations**Discipline: **ENGLISH**Course Type: **CC-6 (Hons)**Course Code: **BAHENG302**Course Name: **British Literature: Nineteenth Century (Victorian)****Time: 2 hours****Full Marks: 40**

Q.No		Marks
	<p><i>The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.</i></p> <p>Course Name: British Literature: Nineteenth Century (Victorian) Course Code: BAHENG302</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UNIT-I</p> <p>Q1. Answer any one of the following questions:</p> <p>(a) Write a note on the major works of any two Victorian novelists of your choice to show how far they were motivated by the issues related to social realism.</p> <p>(b) Write a short note on the effect of Utilitarianism on Victorian Literature</p> <p>(c) Discuss the growth of the psychological novel in British Literature.</p>	1X10=10
	<p style="text-align: center;">UNIT—II (Poetry)</p> <p>Q2. Answer any one of the following questions:</p> <p>(a) Critically comment on the spirit of adventurism that serves as one of the governing themes in Tennyson's poem <i>Ulysses</i>.</p> <p>(b) Attempt a critical appreciation of Arnold's poem <i>Dover Beach</i> with particular emphasis on its lyrical qualities.</p> <p>(c) What impression of the Duchess do you form from your reading of Browning's <i>My Last Duchess</i>?</p>	1X10=10
	<p>Q3. Answer any one of the following questions:</p> <p>(a) Though earth and moon were gone And suns and universes ceased to be And thou wert left alone Every Existence would exist in thee.</p>	1X5=5

(b)	<p>Oh, sir, she smiled, no doubt, Whene'er I passed her; but who passed without</p> <p>Much the same smile? This grew; I gave commands; Then all smiles stopped together. There she stands As if alive.</p>	
UNIT—III (Prose)		
Q4.	Answer any one of the following questions:	1X10=10
(a)	Assess the role played by chance and coincidences in Hardy's novel <i>The Return of the Native</i> .	
(b)	How successfully does Dickens's novel <i>Hard Times</i> present a critique of the English society of the Victorian period? Answer with suitable textual references.	
(c)	Discuss the role of Egdon Heath in <i>The Return of the Native</i> ?	
Q5.	Answer any one of the following questions:	1X5=5
(a)	Comment on the role played by Sleary and his circus party in Dickens's novel <i>Hard Times</i> .	
(b)	Who is described as the 'queen of night' in <i>The Return of the Native</i> ? Give a brief estimate of her character.	