

KANYASHREE UNIVERSITY

M.A 2nd Semester 2021

Subject-English

Course - CC-5

The Victorian Era

Full Marks-40

Time- 2:00 Hours

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1. Answer any four of the following questions:

5X4=20

- a. What are the major themes in Tennyson's poetry? Answer with reference to the poems in your syllabus.
- b. Discuss *In Memoriam* as an elegy.
- c. How does Tennyson start his invocation in *In Memoriam*?
- d. Do you think *The Scholar Gypsy* is a pastoral elegy? Discuss with reference to the text.
- e. Explain with reference to the context:
"And near me on the grass lies Glanville's book
Come, let me read the oft-read tale again,
The story of the Oxford scholar poor,...."
- f. Explain with reference to the context:
.." And life ran gaily as the sparkling Thames,
Before his strange disease of modern life,
With its sick hurry, its divided aims,
Its heads overtaxed, its palsied hearts, was rife...."
- g. Explain with reference to the context :
"Into the world and wave of men depart;
But Thyrsis of his own will went away."

2. Answer any two of the following questions (one question from A and another question from B): 10X2=20

A. 'Gothic literature is concerned with the breaking down of barriers and boundaries.' How far do you think this statement is true of *Wuthering Heights*?

OR

Comment on the role and function of Nelly Dean in *Wuthering Heights*.

B. 'Tess is a pure woman'. Do you think that this sub-title of *Tess of the D'Urbervilles* is relevant to the main story of the novel? Elucidate your answer with suitable examples from the text.

OR

Discuss the ways in which Hardy contrasts Alec and Angel.