

KANYASHREE UNIVERSITY

M.A. 2nd Semester Examination-2023

Subject: English

Course – CC 7

The Victorian Era

Full Marks-40

Time-2.00 Hours

Group A

[Answer **any four** of the following]

5×4=20

1. Which of the endings of *Great Expectations* do you think is the most appropriate?
2. Comment on the character of Miss Havisham.
3. “Why do sinner’s ways prosper?” Explain with reference to the context.
4. Assess the role of Hareton in *Wuthering Heights*.
5. Why do you think Tennyson engages with the issue of evolution in the poems that you have read?
6. “Screened in this nook over the high, half-reaped field,
And here till sun-down, Shepherd, I will be.”
In what context does the speaker say these words?
7. What is the background story of the poem *The Scholar Gipsy*?

Group B

[Answer **any two** of the following]

10×2=20

1. Comment on the theme of ‘Hope’ in *In Memoriam*.

Or

Critically comment on the relationship between Pip and Estella in *Great Expectations*.

2. Evaluate *The Scholar Gipsy* as a Pastoral Elegy.
3. Discuss the theme of vengeance in *Wuthering Heights*.
4. Appraise Hopkins as a religious poet with reference to either *The Windhover* or *Felix Randal*.
