

KANYASHREE UNIVERSITY

M.A. 2nd Semester Examination-2024

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. What role does law and justice play in *Great Expectations*?
2. Briefly discuss Emily Bronte's portrayal of religion in *Wuthering Heights*.
3. Comment briefly on the element of nostalgia in the poem *The Scholar Gypsy*.
4. What is the significance of Lockwood's dream in Catherine's room?
5. Who is described as "morning's minion" in "The Windhover"? Explain the allusion.
6. Explain the following lines with reference to the context:

" And near me on the grass lies Glanvil's book—

Come, let me read the oft-read tale again!

The story of the Oxford scholar poor,

Of pregnant parts and quick inventive brain,"

7. Explain the following lines with reference to the context:

"Thou hast not lived, why should'st thou perish, so?

Thou hadst one aim, one business, one desire;

Else wert thou long since number'd with the dead!

Else hadst thou spent, like other men, thy fire!"

Group B

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

10×2=20

1. What characteristics of a bildungsroman can you detect in Charles Dickens' *Great Expectations*?
2. Consider *Thyrsis* as a pastoral elegy.
3. Comment and critically analyze the Gothic elements in *Wuthering Heights* with illustrative examples from the text.
4. Comment on the various symbols used in the poem "The Windhover".
