RR-0201

M. A. Part - 1 (External) Examination
March / April – 2017
English : ME - 02
(The Victorian Period) (1840-1900)

Time : 3 Hours] [Total Marks : 100

Instruction:

(1) Fill up strictly the details of signs on your answer book.

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(2) Indicate clearly the options you choose.

(3) All questions carry equal marks.

1 (a) "The Victorian age is essentially the age of the novel." - Discuss.

OR

(b) Examine the main trends and features of Victorian poetry.

2 (a) Discuss Tennyson's Ulysses as a dramatic monologue.

OR

(b) Attempt a critical appreciation of Tennyson's The Lotus Eaters.

3 (a) Analyse the major themes of Charles Dickens's Bleak House.

OR

(b) "Dickens is primarily the novelist of London, and he is pre-eminently the novelist of low life." Discuss with reference to Bleak House.

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4 (a) Critically examine Ruskin's viewpoints in Unto this Last.

OR

(b) "The main purpose of art is not to delight a few cultured people but see the daily uses of common life." Discuss with reference to Ruskin's Unto this Last.

5 Write short notes on any two of the following topics:
(a) The pre-Raphaelite poets.
(b) Pictures of nature in Tennyson’s The Lotus Eater
(c) Ending of Bleak House.
(d) The message in Buskin's Unto this Last.