

MAEG-06

June - Examination 2017

M.A. (Final) English Examination**Victorian Age****Paper - MAEG-06****Time : 3 Hours]****[Max. Marks :- 80****Note:** The question paper is divided into three sections A, B and C.**Section - A****8 × 2 = 16****Note:** Section A contains 8 Very Short Answer Questions (one word, one sentence and definitional type). Answer all questions in not more than 30 words each.

- 1) (i) 'Dante deep fierce as the central fire of the world; Shakespeare wide as the sun, as the upper light of the world'. Who said this about the two great poets.
- (ii) Who was Jim Hawkins in 'Treasure Island'?
- (iii) Which character in 'The Return of the Native' drowns herself into the Shadewell Weir and ends her life?
- (iv) Name the Academy where the story of 'Vanity Fair' opens.
- (v) Which character in 'Wuthering Heights' is presented as a deliberated contrast against Heathcliff?
- (vi) What do you understand by Homeric Similie?

- (vii) How is the use of the word 'faultless' for a talented painter ironical?
- (viii) What is the poem 'The Cry of The Children' about?

Section - B**4 × 8 = 32**

Note: Section B contains 8 Short Answer Type Questions.
Answer any 4 in not more than 200 words each.

- 2) Comment on the two conflicting tendencies of the Victorian times in 'Ulysses' and 'Lotus Eaters'.
- 3) Write a summary of 'The Deserted Garden' by E. B. Browning.
- 4) Write a note on the dead grammarian as a brave scholar.
- 5) Discuss Sohrab as the hero of the great poem by Mathew Arnold.
- 6) Critically appreciate Hopkin's Sonnet 'Carrion Comfort'.
- 7) Draw a character sketch of Pip in 'Great Expectations'.
- 8) 'Silas Marner' shows how mechanization imposes itself on the worker. Elaborate.
- 9) Discuss the role of Nelly Dean as the narrator of 'Wuthering Heights'.

Section - C**2 × 16 = 32**

Note: Section C contains 4 Long Answer Type Questions.
Answer any 2 Questions in not more than 500 words each.

- 10) Discuss 'Vanity Fair' as a satire of society as a whole.
 - 11) Discuss the love and marriage relationship in Hardy's novel 'The Return of the Native'.
 - 12) Describe the voyage of the Hispaniola to and from the Treasure Island.
 - 13) Discuss 'The Subjection of Women' as a revolutionary text.
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