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**IV Semester B.A. Degree CBCSS (OBE) Regular Examination, April 2021
(2019 Admission Only)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
4B 06 ENG : The Victorian Age (1832-1901)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
 - 1) Science, Technology and innovation in the Victorian times.
 - 2) Victorian Poetry.
- II. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)
 - 3) Empire, Race and National Identity during the Victorian Age.
 - 4) *Jane Eyre*.
- III. Answer **any four** of the following in about **100** words. (4×4=16)
 - 5) Benjamin Disraeli.
 - 6) *The Importance of Being Earnest*.
 - 7) Social Darwinism.
 - 8) Religion during the Victorian Age.
 - 9) Gender Roles during the Victorian Era.
 - 10) Victorian Cityscape.
- IV. Answer **any eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences. (8×1=8)
 - 11) What was the "New Poor Law" ?
 - 12) The author of *Sartor Resartus*.
 - 13) From which work did Thackeray took the title of his novel *Vanity Fair*.
 - 14) Which book did engender an intellectual duel between Thomas Henry Huxley and Bishop of Oxford, Samuel Wilberforce ?

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- 15) Who is the author of the poem "The White Man's Burden" ?
- 16) Define 'Doppelganger' tale.
- 17) In which year did the passenger railway lines open between Liverpool and Manchester ?
- 18) Which work has been heralded as a watershed moment in the history of fiction and Victorian reading because of the spectacular success of its instalment format ?
- 19) What does "The New Woman" mean with reference to the Victorian Age ?
- 20) Which is the fictional landscape created by Thomas Hardy ?

(10-5x1)

(27-4x3)

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