



# NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY

**BDP Assignment,  
December-2019 & June-2020  
Elective Course  
ENGLISH ( New Syllabus ), (6th Paper),  
The Victorians : EEG-6**

## QUESTION PAPER CUM ANSWER BOOKLET

(Full Marks : 100)

(Weightage of Marks : 30%)

**Special credit will be given for precise and correct answer. Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and illegible handwriting. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.**

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**জরুরী নির্দেশ / Important Instruction**

আগামী শিক্ষাবর্ষান্ত পরীক্ষায় (T.E. Exam.) নতুন ব্যবস্থা অর্থাৎ প্রশ্নসহ উত্তর পুস্তিকা (QPAB) প্রবর্তন করা হবে। এই নতুন ব্যবস্থার সাথে পরীক্ষার্থীদের অভ্যস্ত করার জন্য বর্তমান অনুশীলন পত্রে প্রতিটি প্রশ্নের নির্দেশ অনুযায়ী নির্দিষ্ট স্থানেই উত্তর দিতে হবে।

**New system i.e. Question Paper Cum Answer Booklet (QPAB) will be introduced in the coming Term End Examination. To get the candidates acquainted with the new system, now assignment answer is to be given in the specific space according to the instructions.**

**Detail schedule for submission of assignment for the  
BDP Term End Examination December-2019 & June-2020**

1. Date of Publication : 14/02/2020
2. Last date of Submission of answer script by the student to the study centre : 07/03/2020
3. Last date of Submission of marks by the examiner to the study centre : 08/04/2020
4. Date of evaluated answer scripts distribution by the study centre to the students (Students are advised to check their assignment marks on the evaluated answer scripts and marks lists in the study centre notice board. If there is any mismatch / any other problems of marks obtained and marks in the list, the students should report to their study centre Co-ordinator on spot for correction. The study centre is advised to send the corrected marks, if any, to the COE office within five days. No change / correction of assignment marks will be accepted after the said five days. : 18/04/2020
5. Last date of submission of marks by the study centre to the Department of C.O.E. on or before : 20/04/2020

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**SECTION - A**

1. Answer any *two* of the following : 20 × 2 = 40
- a) Write an essay on the women novelists of the Victorian period.
  - b) Comment on Browning's handling of dramatic monologue, as found in 'Porphyria's Lover' and 'My Last Duchess'.
  - c) How does Charles Dickens' narrative technique impact the unfolding of the life of his eponymous protagonist in *David Copperfield* ?
  - d) In what ways might *Jane Eyre* be considered a feminist novel ?

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**SECTION - B**

2. Answer any *three* of the following :

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- a) Analyse 'Break, Break, Break' as a poem with an elegiac note.
- b) With reference to 'Dover Beach' and 'To Marguerite : Continued', show how Matthew Arnold's poetry reveals the anxiety and dilemma of the Victorian poetic mind.
- c) What is the significance of the title of Thomas Hardy's novel *Far from the Madding Crowd* ?
- d) What according to Thomas Carlyle are the essential qualities of a Poet-hero ?
- e) What is the significance of the character of Bertha Mason in the plot of *Jane Eyre* ?
- f) Write a critical analysis of Elizabeth Barret Browning's poem 'I Thought Once'.

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## SECTION - C

3. Answer any *four* of the following :

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- a) Write a short note on any *one* :
  - i) Position of women in Victorian England
  - ii) Charles Darwin.
- b) Locate and annotate :

Tho' much is taken, much abides, and tho'  
We are not now that strength which in old days  
Moved earth and heaven, that which we are, we are.
- c) Elucidate upon the concluding image in 'My Last Duchess'.
- d) What is the role of Emily in *David Copperfield* ?
- e) Who is Fanny Robin ? What is the significance of this character in the text ?
- f) How is Helen Burns important to the plot of *Jane Eyre* ?
- g) How does Emily Bronte represent divine omnipresence in 'No Coward Soul is Mine' ?
- h) What is a dirge ? Why is Christina Rossetti's poem so called ?

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