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## M. A. EXAMINATION

(For Batch 2013 & Onwards)

(Second Semester)

### **ENGLISH**

Course VII (Opt. I)

Victorian Literature (From 1832-1905)

Time: Three Hours Maximum Marks: 80

Note: Attempt *Five* questions in all. Q. No. 1 and 2 are compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

### Section A

- 1. Attempt any *four* out of the following in around 150 words: 4×4=16
  - (a) Explain "Art for art's sake"

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#### Section B

Note: Attempt any three questions. 16 each

- Discuss the central theme of Dicken's A Tale of Two Cities.
- Describe the art of characterization in Dickens'
  A Tale of Two Cities.
- 5. Various critics consider Hardy's Jude the Obscure as the first step towards psychological novel. Do you agree?
- Jude's life is a tale of a male's life ruined by not one but two females. Discuss in detail.
- Browning is known for his dramatic monologues. Bring out chief features of dramatic monologues used by Browning.
- Critically appreciate Browning's poem "My Last Duchess".

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