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M. A. (English) (Sem. II) (CBCS) (W.E.F. 2019) Examination

August / September - 2020

English Literature of the Victorian Period : CCT - 05

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours] [Total Marks : 70]

1 Discuss Alfred Tennyson as a representative Victorian 14

poet with reference to the poems you have studied.

OR

- 1 "Dante Gabriel Rossetti's works provide a distinctly revolutionary lens through which the Victorian period can be viewed." Justify.
- 2 Fra Lippo Lippi is a discourse on the purpose of art, on 14 the responsibility of the artist, the limits of subjectivity, the inadequancy of moral shapes and strictures and lastly a triumph of dramatic voice. Justify.

OR

- Elizabeth Barrett Browning's poetic form encompasses
 lyric, ballad and narrative, while engaging with historical events, religious belief and contemporary political opinion.
 Discuss.
- 3 Discuss the theme of resurrection in A Tale of Two Cities. 14
 OR
- 3 How does Dickens reconcile his distaste for the Revolution 14 with his identity as a social cursader?

4 The Mayor of Casterbridge focuses on how its protagonist's 14 qualities enable him to endure. - Justify.

OR

4 The tension between tradition and innovation as revealed 14 in *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.

5 Answer any **two**:

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- (1) The Woodspurge
- (2) Prospice
- (3) Character of Elizabeth Jane
- (4) Sydney Carton