## M.A. (English)(with Credits)-Regular-Semester 2012 Sem I

## MAENG111-4 - Paper-IV: Victorian Age

P. Pages: 2
Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 80

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Notes: Write short notes on **any four** of the following.

- **1.** a) Pre-Raphaelite Movement.
  - b) Industrial Revolution
  - c) Victorian Temper
  - d) Urbanization
  - e) Realism
  - f) Art for Art's sake
- **2.** Annotate **any four** of the following passages:
  - a) Love, we are in God's hand.How strange now, looks the life He makes us lead;So free we seem, so fettered fast we are!I feel he laid the fetter: let it lie!
  - b) If a man spends
    lavishly on his library, you call him
    mad a bibliomaniac. But you never
    call one a horse-maniac, though men
    ruin themselves every day by
    horses, and you do not hear of people
    ruining themselves by their books."
  - c) Should life all labour be?Let us alone. Time driveth onward fast,And in a little while our lips are dumb.Let us alone. What is it that will last?
  - d) Lovely all times she lies, lovely to night –
     only, me thinks, some loss of habits power
     Befalls me wandering through this upland dim.
     Once passed I blindfold here, at any hour;
     Now seldom come I, since & came with him.
  - e) A common greyness silvers everything,—
    All in a twilight, you and I alike
    —You, at the point of your first pride in me
    (That's gone you know),—but I, at every point;
    My youth, my hope, my art, being all toned down
    To yonder sober pleasant Fiesole.
  - f) What pleasure can we have
    To war with evil? Is there any peace
    In ever climbing up the climbing wave?
    All things have rest, and ripen toward the grave
    In silence ripen, fall, and cease:

- 3. Answer any one of the following questions.
  a) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem, Thyrsis'.
  b) Write an essay on Browning's Philosophy of life with reference to his poems, 'The grammarians funeral & Andrea Del Sarto'
  4. Answer any one of the following questions.
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  a) "Both poets and prophets are equally heroic" Illustrate.
  - b) Write an essay on Ruskin's idea of education as reflected in "sesame and Lilies"
- 5. Answer **any one** of the following questions.
  - a) Discuss Hardy's vision of the human tragedy with reference to "Tess of D'Urbervilles".
  - b) Examine how David's life is in fluenced by the women he meets.

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