MENHC-2.2

Sl. No.

II Semester M.A. Degree Examination, May/June -2026
ENGLISH
19th Century Prose and Fiction
(CBCS, SLM Scheme)
Course - HC 2.2

Time : 3 Hours **Maximum Marks : 80**

Instructions to Candidates:

All Sections are Compulsory.

SECTION - A

Answer any Four of the following questions. **(4×5=20)**

1. Influence of the Industrial Revolution on Victorian literature.

2. Satis house in *Great Expectation*.

3. Miss Bates in *Emma.*

4. Catherine Ernshaw in *Wuthering Heights*.

5. Bildungsroman novel.

6. Arnold's concept of " Sweetness and Light".

SECTION - B

Answer any Three of the following questions. **(3×10=30)**

7. Explain Ruskin's concern for social justice with reference to the prescribed text.

8. Examine the significance of liberty of thought and discussion in Mill's " On Liberty".

9. How does Jane Austen portray women's social position in *Emma*?

10. Comment on the use of narrative techniques in *Wuthering Heights*.

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SECTION - C

Answer any Three of the following questions. **(3×10=30)**

11. Bring out the gothic elements in *Jane Eyre*.

12. Discuss *Middlemarch* as a study of human relationships.

13. Discuss the growth of Pip's character in *Great Expectations*.

14. Examine the theme of fate and free will in Hardy's *The Return of the Native*.

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