

**3 (Sem-3) ENG M 2**

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**ENGLISH**

**( Major )**

Paper : 3.2

**( Victorian Poetry and Fiction )**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**SECTION—I**

**1. Answer the following questions as directed :**

**1×6=6**

- (a) Who is the listener in the poem, *The Last Ride Together* ?
- (b) From where does the Damozel lean out in the poem, *The Blessed Damozel* ?

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**( Turn Over )**





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- (c) Comment on the title of Thomas Hardy's short story, *The Withered Arm*.
- (d) Who is the Distracted Preacher? Why is he so called?

7. Answer any *two* of the following :  $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Who do you think is the central character of *A Tale of Two Cities*? Give a reasoned answer in support of your idea.

Or

Show how Dickens assimilates history and fiction in *A Tale of Two Cities*.

- (b) Do you think *The Withered Arm* and *The Distracted Preacher* are permeated with the atmosphere of the rustic life of Thomas Hardy's *Wessex*? Discuss with illustration from both the texts.

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- (c) Give, after George Eliot, a detailed analysis of the characteristics of the novel, *Silly Novels by Lady Novelists*. Do you consider the application of the epithet 'silly' appropriate?

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