

V. CORE COURSE -C 10:

(Credits: Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

Marks : 25 (MSE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100**Pass Marks (MSE + ESE) =40*****Instruction to Question Setter for******Mid Semester Examination (MSE):***

There will be **two** group of questions. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain five questions of **very short answer type** consisting of 1 mark each. **Group B will contain descriptive type** six questions of five marks each, out of which any four are to answer.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be **two** group of questions. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain two questions. **Question No.1 will be very short answer type** consisting of ten questions of 1 mark each. **Question No.2 will be short answer type** of 5 marks. **Group B will contain descriptive type** six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to answer.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations.

BRITISH LITERATURE: 19TH CENTURY**Theory: 75 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Lectures****Unit 1.**

History of the 19th century British Literature: Fiction including the women novelists, and Poetry including the Pre-Raphaelite Poetry

Unit 2.

Jane Austen *Pride and Prejudice*

Unit 3

Charles Dickens *Hard Times*

Unit 4.

Alfred Tennyson *Ulysses*

Robert Browning, *My Last Duchess, Fra Lippo Lippi*

Christina Rossetti *'The Goblin Market'*

Suggested Topics and Background Prose Readings for Class Presentations:

Utilitarianism

The 19th Century Novel

The Writer and Society

Faith and Doubt

The Dramatic Monologue

Readings:

- Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, 'Mode of Production: The Basis of Social Life', 'The Social Nature of Consciousness', and 'Classes and Ideology', in *A Reader in Marxist Philosophy*, ed. Howard Selsam and Harry Martel (New York: International Publishers, 1963) pp. 186–8, 190–1, 199–201.
- Charles Darwin, 'Natural Selection and Sexual Selection', in *The Descent of Man in The Norton Anthology of English Literature*, 8th edn, vol. 2, ed. Stephen Greenblatt (New York: Norton, 2006) pp. 1545–9.
- John Stuart Mill, 'The Subjection of Women' in *Norton Anthology of English Literature*, 8th edn, vol. 2, ed. Stephen Greenblatt (New York: Norton, 2006) chap. 1, pp. 1061–9.