

৪৭তম BCS প্রিলি

Full Course

English Literature

Lecture: 05

Topic:

➤ Victorian Period. (Important writers)



THE VICTORIAN PERIOD (1832-1901)

Name: Queen Victoria

1837 - 1901

Timeline: 1832 - 1901

1. Age of pre-raphaelites (1848-1860)
2. Age of decadence (1880-1901)



Queen Victoria

* Falun Society

I. George Bernard Shaw - Founder

Date - 1884

Socialist Reform

❖ Victorian যুগের বৈশিষ্ট্য:

Industrialization/Urbanization ✓✓

Woman Empowerment →

Class War

Scepticism

Utilitarianism

Charlotte Bronte
Emily Bronte
Christina Rossetti
George Eliot
E.B. Browning

Scepticism

Doubt on religion

Utilitarianism - John Stuart

Mill

provide happiness
for greatest number
of people

THE VICTORIAN PERIOD (1832-1901)

□ Important Writers

Alexander Dumas

John Stuart Mill

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

* Alfred Tennyson

Edgar Allan Poe

William Makepeace Thackeray

* Robert Browning

* Charles Dickens

* Charlotte Bronte

Emily Bronte

Karl Marx

George Eliot

* Mathew Arnold

Leo Tolstoy

Christina Rossetti

Mark Twain

* Thomas Hardy

Robert Louis Stevenson

Oscar Wilde

Fyodor Dostoevsky

Walt Whitman

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□ Lord Alfred Tennyson: (1809 - 1892)

1. Representative poet
2. Poet Laureate - 1850
3. Lyric poems
4. Inspired by Greek mythology



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Poems

- ✓ In Memoriam - *elegy*
- ✓ Oenone
- ✓ Ulysses
- ✓ Maud
- ✓ Mariana
- ✓ Tithonus
- ✓ The Princess
- ✓ Tears, Idle Tears

- ✓ Break, Break, Break
- ✓ The Charge of the Light Brigade
- ✓ The Locksley Hall - *Amy*
- ✓ Crossing the Bar
- ✓ The Lotus-Eaters
- ✓ Idylls of the King
- ✓ The Lady of Shalott

Poem-Monte d'Andhwa
↓ PROSE → Thomas Malory

Comedy (Drama)

- ✓ The Falcon
- ✓ Harold
- ✓ Queen Marry

In Memoriam - elegy on the death of
Arthur Henry Hallam

Trojan War

Vlyperso - Poem - Tennyson

Vlyperso - Novel - James Joyce

Ulysses — Ulysses

Penelope

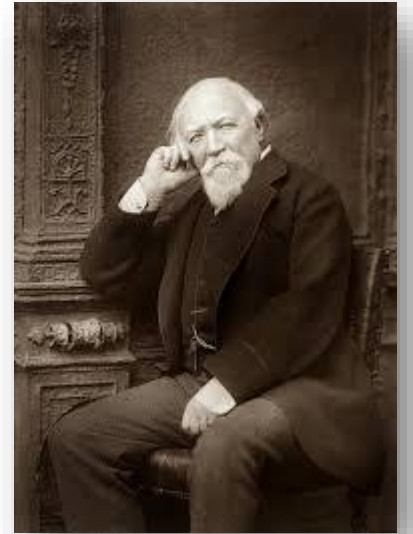
Telemachus

Tithonus — Tithonus

Aurora

□ Robert Browning: (1812 - 1889)

1. Dramatic Monologue
2. Italian Renaissance



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➤ Famous works:

<p>Dramatic Monologue</p>	<p>✓ <i>Rabbi ben Ezra</i> ✓ Home thoughts from abroad ✓ The Bishop Orders His Tomb ✓ Soliloquy of the Spanish Cloister ✓ <i>My Last Duchess</i> ✓ <i>Anders del Sarto</i> ✓ <i>Fra Lippo Lippi</i></p>	<p>✓ The Statue and The Bust ✓ The Last Ride Together ✓ A Grammarian Funeral ✓ Love among the Ruins ✓ The Arab Physician</p>	<p><i>Friend</i></p> <p><i>Patriotism</i> → <i>Sir Walter Scott</i></p> <p><i>The Patriot</i></p> <p><i>Wife</i> ↓ <i>unsuccessful Painter - Lucrezia</i></p>
<p>Dramatic Poetry</p>	<p>✓ <i>Paracelsus</i></p>	<p>✓ Dramatic Lyrics (1842)</p>	<p>✓ <i>Porphyria's Lover</i></p>
<p>Other Works</p>	<p>✓ <i>Men and Women</i></p>	<p>✓ The Pied Piper of Hamelin</p>	<p>✓ The Ring and the Book</p>

THE VICTORIAN PERIOD (1832-1901)

□ Charles Dickens:

- * Most famous Novelist
- * Pen Name: Boz, Timothy Sparks
- * Bildungsroman - coming of age
Story



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Famous Works:

- ✓ The Pichwick papers
- ✓ Oliver Twist
- ✓ David Copperfield
- ✓ A Tale of Two cities
- ✓ Great Expectations
- ✓ Nicholas Nickleby
- ✓ The old curiosity shop
- ✓ A Christmas Carol
- ✓ Hard Times
- ✓ The Bleak House

Oliver, Fabian

auto biographical novel

French revolution

London, Paris

(Novella)

Tales of Two cities



London, Paris

Lucie

Sydney Carton, Charles Darnay

Great Expectations

✓ Pip

✓ Miss Havisham

✗ Estella

THE VICTORIAN PERIOD (1832-1901)

□ Character analysis:

David Copperfield

Theme of “Oliver
Twist”

Theme of “A Tale
of two cities”

London

POLL QUESTION-01

★ Which wasn't written by Robert Browning?

(a) Fra Lippo Lippi

(b) Last Ride Together

✓ (c) She Lives in Beauty

(d) Porphyra's Lover

she walks in Beauty -
Lord Byron

□ Mathew Arnold:

1. Scepticism - Arnold
2. Melancholic poet
3. Poet of Elegy



Elegy

Death

Howarth's Churchyard → Charlotte Brontë
Rugby Chapel → His Father
Thyrusis → Arthur Hugh Clough

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➤ Famous works:

Poems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ A Summer Night✓ Dover Beach✓ Rugby Chapel✓ Thyrsis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Empedocles on Etna✓ Sohrab and Rostum✓ The Scholar Gipsy	Oxford University
Essays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Culture and Anarchy✓ Essays in Criticism✓ Literature and Dogma✓ The Function of Criticism✓ The Study of Poetry		

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❑ William Makepeace Thackeray:

- Irish

Famous works (Novels):

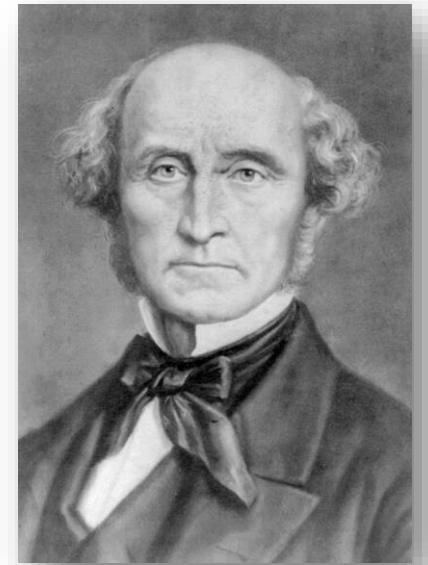
✓ *Vanity Fair* — Emily, Rebecca

- The New Comes
- The Yellow Plush Correspondence
- The Luck of Barry Lyndon
- Pendennis
- The Virginians
- The Rose and the Ring
- Men's Wives



□ John Stuart Mill:

Utilitarianism



Famous works:

- A System of Logic
- Utilitarianism
- Essay on Economics and Society

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□ Elizabeth Barrett Browning:

Spouse of Robert Browning

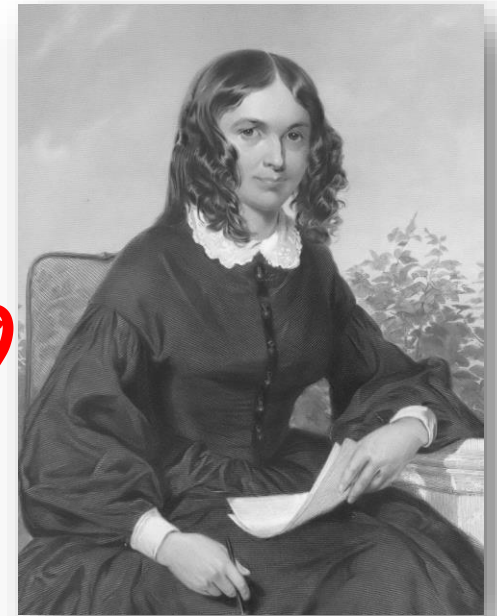
Poem: How do I love thee?

Famous works:

- ✓ ➤ Prometheus^{un} Bound (Translation)
- A Curse for a Nation
- Casa Guidi Windows
- Poems before Congress
- The cry of children

Prometheus

unbound → Shelly



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□ George Eliot

Pen[↑] Name : Mary Anne Evans

2. Female

real name



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Famous works:

The Spanish Tragedy

Poems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Brother and Sister ✓ Arion ✓ Agatha ✓ The Death of Moses ✓ The Choir Invisible ✓ A Minor Prophet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Two Lovers ✓ <i>The Spanish Gypsy</i> ✓ I Grant You Ample Leave ✓ How Lisa Loved the king ✓ A College Breakfast Party ✓ In a London Drawing room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Armgart ✓ The Legend of Jubal ✓ Stradivarius ✓ Count That Day Lost
Novels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Adam Bede</i> ✓ The Mill on the Floss ✓ Felix Holt Romola 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Middlemarch ✓ Daniel Deronda ✓ <i>Silas Marner</i> 	

- Thomas Kyd

THE VICTORIAN PERIOD (1832-1901)

□ Charlotte Bronte:

Pen name: Currer Bell

Charlotte Bronte
Emily Bronte
Anne Bronte

Famous Works:

➤ Jane Eyre, Villette, Shirley, The Professor

Jane Eyre, Mr Rochester, Bertha Mason



THE VICTORIAN PERIOD (1832-1901)

□ Emily Bronte:

Catherine, Heathcliff,
Edgar Linton



Novel	✓ Wuthering Heights ✓✓
Poems	✓ The Prisoner ✓ The Visionary ✓ No Coward Soul is mine

POLL QUESTION-02

★ Who among the four is different?

(a) Charles Dickens

(b) Mathew Arnold

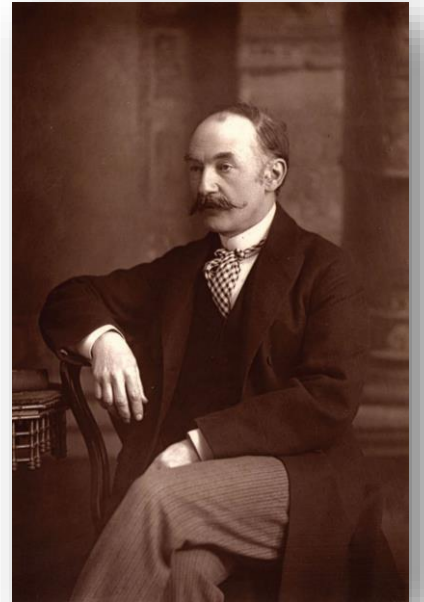
(c) Robert Browning

✓ (d) George Eliot — Female



□ Thomas Hardy:

1. The Last Victorian
2. Famous Novelist



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➤ Famous works:

<p>Novels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Desperate Remedies✓ Under the Greenwood Tree✓ Far from the Madding Crowd✓ The Return of the Native✓ Jude the Obscure✓ The Mayor of Casterbridge✓ Tess of the d'Urbervilles✓ A Pair of Blue Eyes	<p><i>The Bluest Eyes (Novel) = Tony Morrison</i></p>
<p>Poems</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The Shadow on the Stone✓ The Man He Killed✓ The Ruined Maid✓ The Darkling Thrush✓ In Time of 'The Breaking of Nations'	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Neutral Tones✓ The Voice✓ The Convergence of the Twain

Tess of D'Urbervilles

Tess - child - sorrow
Alec
↳ Angel

□ Oscar Wilde:

Scottish

Dandy - stylish rogue



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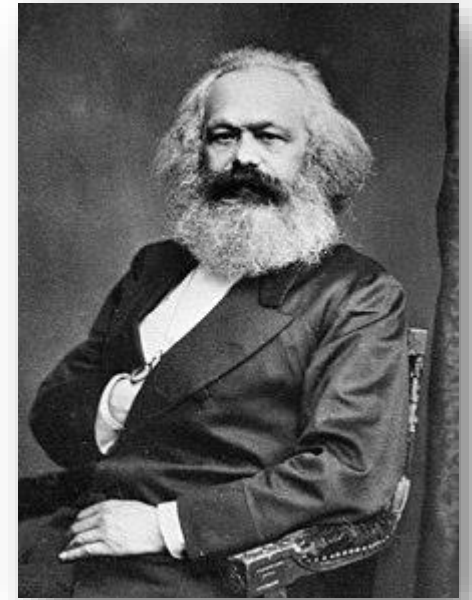
Famous works:

Plays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The Importance of Being Earnest✓ Lady Windermere's fan✓ Vera; or, The Nihilists✓ Salomé: A Tragedy in One Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ A Woman of No Importance✓ The Duchess of Padua✓ An Ideal Husband
Short Stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The Portrait of Mr. W. H.✓ The Happy Prince and Other Tales	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ A House of Pomegranates✓ Lord Arthur Savile's Crime and Other Stories
Poems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Ravenna✓ Poems✓ The Sphinx	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Poems in Prose✓ The Ballad of Reading Gaol
Novel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The Picture of Dorian Gray ✗	

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□ Karl Marx:

Father of socialism
Birth → Germany
Death → London



Famous Works:

✓ Das Kapital

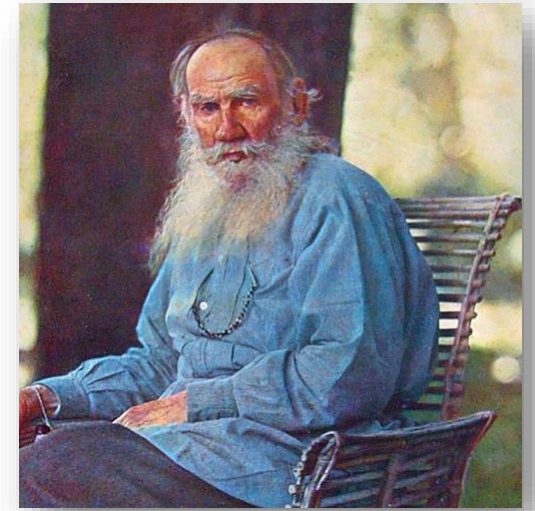
✓ The Poverty of Philosophy

✓ Communist Manifesto

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□ Leo Tolstoy:

Russian



Famous Works:

Novels	✓ War and Peace ✓ Anna Karenina ✓ Resurrection
Prose	✓ A Confession

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□ Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Scottish



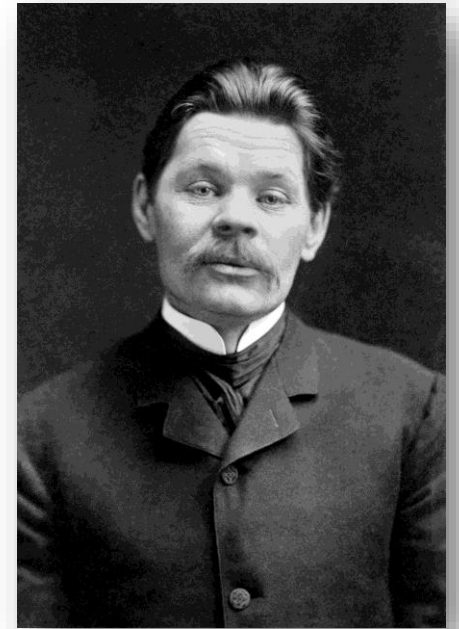
Novels:

✓ Sherlock Holmes - Sherlock, Watson
➤ The Lost World

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☐ Maxim Gorky:

Russian



Novel:

➤ The Mother

Autobiography:

➤ My Childhood

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□ Victor Hugo: ✖✖

French writer

Famous Works:

✖ Les Miserables —

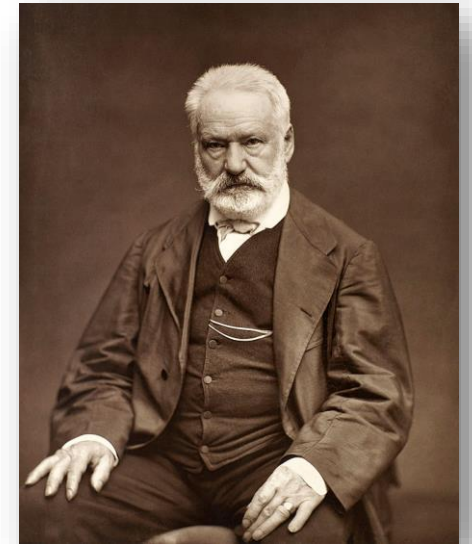
French Revolution

✔ The Hunchback of Notre-Dame (First Novel)

✔ Ninety-three

✔ Inner Voice

✔ The Man Who Laughs.



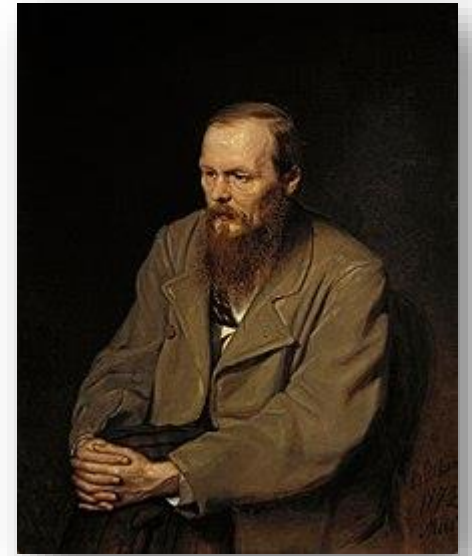
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□ Fyodor Dostoevsky:

Russian

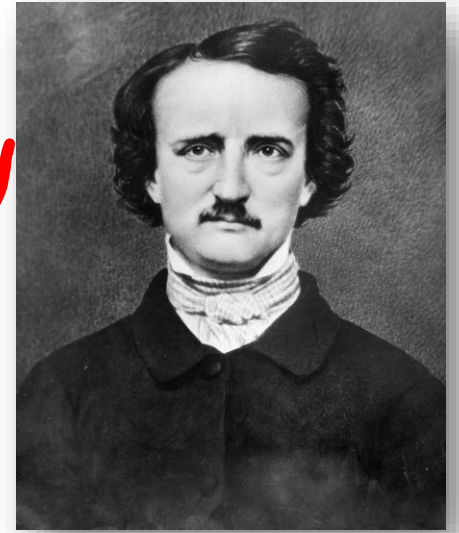
Famous Novels:

- ✓ Crime and Punishment * *
- ✓ The House of the Dead
- The Idiot
- The Eternal
- A Little Hero.



□ Edgar Allan Poe:

I. Invention of Detective Story



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Famous Works:

Poems

- To Helen – বনলতা হেন (জীবনানন্দ দাশ)
- ✓ The Raven
- The Bells The City in the Sea
- Eldorado

Short Stories

- The Black Cat
- ✓ The Light House
- ✓ The Tell-Tale Heart



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□ Alexandre Dumas

French



Famous Work:

Novels	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The Count of Monte Cristo✓ The Three Musketeers — Athos, Porthos, Aramis✓ The Man in the Iron Mask
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THE VICTORIAN PERIOD (1832-1901)

□ Herbert George Wells

Father of Science Fiction



Famous Work:

Novels	✓ Ann Veronica	✓ The Time Machine	✓ The First Men in the Moon ✓ The Shape of Things to Come ✓ When the Sleeper Wakes
	✓ The Outline of History	✓ The Invisible Man	
	✓ The Country of the Blind	✓ The War of the Worlds	
	✓ The Red Room	✓ The Island of Doctor Moreau	

□ Christina Rossetti

Female Poet

Poem: An Apple Gathering



★ Which one is different?

(a) The Time Machine

(b) The Invisible Man

(c) The war of the worlds

(d) Crime and Punishment

H.G. Wells



BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

- The two cities in A Tale of Two Cities are - [46th BCS]
(ক) London and Manchester (খ) London and Paris ✓
(গ) Paris and New York (ঘ) Paris and Geneva
- Which event influenced the literature of the Romantic Period? [46th BCS]
(ক) French revolution ✓ (খ) Industrial Revolution
(গ) Russian Revolution (ঘ) Hundred Year's War
- Who is not a Victorian poet? [45th BCS]
(a) Alfred Tennyson (b) Robert Browning
(c) William Wordsworth ✓ - Herman Melville (d) Matthew Arnold
- The story of 'Moby Dick' centers on- [44th BCS]
(a) a mermaid (b) a whale ✓ (c) a crocodile (d) a shark
- Who is the author of 'Jane Eyre'? - [43rd BCS]
(a) Charlotte Bronte ✓ (b) Emily Bronte
(c) Jane Austen (d) Mary Shelley

BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

➤ 'Moby Dick' a novel, was written by-

[43rd BCS]

(a) Herman Melville

(b) Nathaniel Hawthorne

(c) Mark Twain

(d) William Faulkner

➤ 'Vanity Fair' is a novel written by-

[41st BCS]

(a) D. H. Lawrence

(b) William Makepeace Thackeray

(c) Joseph Conrad

(d) Virginia Woolf

➤ 'Pip' is the protagonist in Charles Dickens' novel-

[41st BCS]

(a) A Christmas Carol

(b) A Tale of Two Cities

(c) Oliver Twist

(d) Great Expectations

➤ 'Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield' is taken from the poem written by-

[41st BCS]

(a) Robert Browning

(b) Matthew Arnold

(c) Alfred Tennyson

(d) Lord Byron

BCS PREVIOUS YEARS' QUESTIONS

- Tennyson's 'In Memoriam' is an elegy on the death of- [40th BCS]
(a) John Milton (b) John Keats (c) Arthur Henry Hallam (d) Sydney Smith
- Who is the central character of 'Wuthering Height' by Emily Bronte? [40th BCS]
(a) Mr. Earnshaw (b) Catherine (c) Heathcliff (d) Hindley Earnshaw
- 'The old order changeth, yielding place to new.' – This line is extracted from Tennyson's poem- [40th BCS]
(a) The Lotos Eaters (b) Tithonus (c) Locksley Hall (d) Morte d' Arthur
- Who translated the 'Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam' into English? [40th BCS]
(a) Thomas Carlyle (b) Edward Fitzgerald (c) D.G. Rossetti (d) William Thackeray
- 'A Christmas Carol' is a ___ by Charles Dickens. [39th BCS]
(a) ballad (b) sketch story (c) historical novel (d) short novel
- Robert Browning was a ___ poet. Fill in the gap with appropriate word. [37th BCS]
(a) Romantic (b) Victorian (c) Modern (d) Elizathan
- 'David Copperfield' is a/an---novel. [36th BCS]
(a) Victorian (b) Eligabethan (c) Romantic (d) Modern

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