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PENUGONDA – 534 320. West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh

SPECIAL ENGLISH (MINOR) (23ENG41)

Semester-IV PAPER-I Syllabus

AN INTRODUCTION TO VICTORIAN LITERATURE (1837-1900)

(Common for call UG Programmes)

(w.e.f. Admitted Batch 2023-2024)

UNIT-I

History of Victorian Literature--Characteristics, Major themes & writers
Literary Genres—Gothic Novel, Melodrama, Historical Novel, Sentimental Novel, Regional Novel, Flat Character, Round Character, Dramatic Monologue

UNIT-II

Poetry---Robert Browning: *MyLastDuchess*
Elizabeth Barrett Browning: *Patience Taught by Nature*

UNIT-III

Drama---Oscar Wilde: *The Importance of Being Earnest* (for Internals only)
Henrik Ibsen: *A Doll’s House* (Additional Input)

UNIT-IV

Fiction---Charles Dickens: *David Copperfield* (for Internals only)
--- Charles Dickens: *Great Expectations* (Additional Input)

UNIT-V

Literary Criticism---Mathew Arnold: *Function of Criticism, Touchstone Method*
