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IMPORTANT TOPICS FOR EXAM (VICTORIAN LITERATURE)

Very short answer type questions

- 1-THE IMPACT OF DARWINISM ON VICTORIAN LITERATURE
- 2-THE THEME OF IN MEMORIAM BY TENNYSON
- 3-What IS A DRAMATIC Monologue?
- 4-THE THEME OF MY LAST DUCHESS
- 5-WHAT IS THE PHILOSOPHY BEHIND THE LAST RIDE TOGETHER
- 6-DISCUSS THE MEANING OF TOUCHSTONE METHOD USED BY ARNOLD.
- 7-WHY ARNOLD USED THE TERM DISINTERESTED OR NEUTRAL IN EXPLAINING THE ROLE OF A CRITIC.?
- 8-DISCUSS THE IMPACT OF GREAT COMPROMISE BETWEEN SCIENCE AND RELIGION IN VICTORIAN LITERATURE.

- **Short answer type questions**

- 1-Write a note on the character of the Duke of Ferrara on the basis of the poem My Last Duchess .
- 2-What is the theme of the Hard Times?
- 3-write a note on the role and character of Donald Farfrae in the Mayor of Casterbridge .
- 4-Write a note on the elegiac element in Tennyson's In Memoriam.
- 5-How fate plays an important role in the tragedy of Michael Henchard ?

Long answer type questions.

- 1- write an essay on Matthew Arnold as a literary critic.
- 2-Discuss the role and character of Elizabeth in the Mayor of Casterbridge.
- 3-What is the thematic analysis of the poem Morte' d Arthur by Tennyson.
- 4-Discuss the role of a critic and criticism in Essay on the criticism at present time by Arnold.
- 5-Discuss in detail the meaning of the statement" Happiness is but an occasional episode in the general drama of pain i.e. life....."