

PAPER IV: THE VICTORIAN PERIOD

POETRY

Tennyson : The Lotos Eaters; Ulysses; Tithonus; Selections from In Memoriam.
Browning : My last Duchess; The Bishop Orders His Tomb; Rabbi Ben Ezra;
Andrea Del Sarto.

FICTION

Dickens : David Copperfield
Bronte : Wuthering Heights
Eliot : Mill on the Floss
Hardy : Tess of D'Urbervilles.

PROSE

Carlyle : Heroes and Hero Worship (the Poet as a Hero)
Ruskin : Unto This Last
Arnold : Culture And Anarchy (Sweetness and light; Porro unum EST
Necessarium)

BACKGROUND

1. Reform Bills and the Repeal of the Corn Laws.
2. The Empire and Imperialism.
3. Utilitarianism and Liberalism.
4. Evolutionism with particular reference to Darwin and Herbert Spencer.
5. The Aesthetes.

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