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B.A. (Part-III) Examination, 2022

ENGLISH LITERATURE

[Paper : Second (B)]

(20th Century Literature in English)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Minimum Passing Marks : 25

Note : Attempt **all** questions as per given directions.

Unit-I

1. Write short notes on any two of the following topics:[10]

(i) The Two World Wars

(ii) The Vietnam War

(iii) Absurdism

(iv) Modernism and Post-modernism

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Unit-II

2. Answer **any ten** of the following questions: [10]

- (i) Write the name of any two poems by W. B. Yeats.
- (ii) Who wrote the poem "A Refusal to Mourn the Death"?
- (iii) What kind of poem is Auden's "In Memory of W. B. Yeats"?
- (iv) Write the name of any two poems written by Stephen Spender.
- (v) Where was Philip Larkin's first poem published?
- (vi) Write the name of two war poets.
- (vii) Who wrote the poem "Miss Gee"?
- (viii) In which year did Yeats meet Ezra Pound?
- (ix) How many sonnets were in all written by Brooke on the theme of War?
- (x) In which poem of Eliot does the line, "April is the cruelest month" occur?

- (xi) How many poems of Owen had been published before his death?
- (xii) In which year was Stephen Spender given the Knighthood?

Unit-III

3. Justify the title of the poem "The Waste Land" by T. S. Eliot. [15]

OR

Attempt a critical appreciation of Rupert Brooke's "The Hill".

OR

Examine Auden as a modern poet.

Unit-IV

4. Discuss Joseph Conrad as a novelist. [15]

OR

Give the character-sketch of Okonkwo in "Things Fall Apart".

Unit-V

5. Evaluate prose style of Virginia Woolf. [15]

OR

Discuss the main issues of "The Lost Childhood".

Unit-VI

6. Appreciate "Pygmalion" as a problem play. [10]

OR

Give a character-sketch of Godot.

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