

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2017
Semester-VI
English
Course – H 16 (Optional)
(Special Author: W.B. Yeats)

(For Back Candidates)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer question no. **1** and ***any three*** from the rest.

1. Discuss ***any one*** of the two following topics: 10
 - a) Yeats and symbolism
 - b) Yeats and aestheticism
 2. Critically examine how Yeats posits his concept of poetry in the autobiographical writing “Reveries Over Childhood and Youth.” 10
 3. Yeats’ letters document his aesthetics. Discuss. 10
 4. Nationalism is one of the preoccupations of Yeats’ poetry. Discuss with reference to the poems in your syllabus. 10
 5. Yeats’ ‘Rose’ poems evoke a search for the beatific state. Do you agree? Give a reasoned answer. 10
 6. Examine Yeats’ play *The Shadowy Waters* as poetic drama. 10
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