

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2016
Semester – V
English
Course: H-10 (Core)
(Twentieth Century English Literature)

(For Regular and Back Candidates)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.
Answer **Question no. 1** and **any three** from the rest

1. a) English literature of the Modern period deals with problems specific to the modern man. Discuss. 10

Or

b) Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 2×5
'30s poets; Surrealism; Freud; Imagism; James Joyce; World War I; G.B. Shaw.
 2. Examine how the novel *Mrs. Dalloway* studies human relationships. 10
 3. Analyse how the 'anger' projected in Osborne's play is a response to the contemporary social situation. 10
 4. a) How far would you say that the epigraph of Eliot's poem "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" is appropriate? – Discuss. 10

Or

b) Examine Yeats's representation of Ireland in the poems that you have read. 10
 5. Comment critically on the symbolic overtones in the title of Conrad's novel *The Heart of Darkness*. 10
 6. a) "Literature is common ground." – Discuss after Virginia Woolf the implications of that statement. 10

Or

b) How far would you agree with James's views regarding the art of fiction? Discuss with reference to the text. 10
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