

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018
I Year II Semester
Core Major
TWENTIETH CENTURY LITERATURE

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

Section A ($10 \times 2 = 20$) Marks

Answer any **TEN** questions

1. List out the main themes of the poem The Waste Land. Who is the protagonist?
2. What is the significance of the gyre in the poem The Second Coming?
3. Why does E.M. Forster describe the public schools as the heart of the middle class?
4. Summarize Spocks views on generation gap.
5. Who is the Chocolate cream soldier?
6. Who is Cliff?
7. Who are the riders in the play Riders to the Sea?
8. How was the windmill destroyed in The Animal Farm?
9. Who is Old Major?
10. How does Septimus Smith die?
11. Who is Stamford?
12. Mention some Detective Novelists.

Section B ($5 \times 5 = 25$) Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. Comment on the significance of the title The Waste Land.
14. How does E. M. Forster explain the slowness of English character?
15. Analyse the portrayal of higher love and lower love in Arms and the Man?
16. What do the seven commandments represent in the Animal Farm?
17. Write short notes on the main suspects in the novel Study in Scarlet.
18. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem Hawk Roosting.
19. Why Raina transferred her love from Sergius to Bluntchli?

Section C ($3 \times 10 = 30$) Marks

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem The Second Coming.
21. Write an essay on the different notes that E. M. Forster takes on the English Character.
22. Compare the characters of Bluntschli and Sergius.
23. Describe Mrs. Dalloway as a typical example of stream of consciousness novel.
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