

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019
I Year II Semester
Twentieth Century Literature

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

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

Answer any **TEN** questions

1. Why is April the cruellest month for the waste-Landers?
2. Surely the Second coming is at hand Why does Yeats say so?
3. How does the Martian perceive the domestic life of human beings?
4. What advice does Catherine give to Raina? Why?
5. State Forsters comments on English people who pass from the public schools.
6. When do the boys and girls try to find out their true identity according to Benjamin Spock?
7. Who is Jimmy Porter in the play Look Back in Anger?
8. What does the 'old woman in the window' symbolize in the novel Mrs.Dalloway?
9. Explain the battle of Windmill.
10. Why did Jefferson Hope kill Drebber and Joseph Stangerson in the novel A Study in Scarlet?
11. When did Captain Biggar confess his feelings to Mrs.Spottsworth?
12. What is Mauryas primary concern in the play Riders to the Sea?

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

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. Analyse the significance of the title The Second Coming.
14. Hawk Roosting represents the megalomaniac dictators of human society. Substantiate.
15. Bring out the historical relevance of the novel Animal Farm.
16. How does Benjamin Spock analyse the problems and attitudes of young boys and girls in the essay The Generation Gap?
17. Write a note on the different conceptions of bravery presented in the play Arms and the Man.
18. Sketch the character of Clarissa Dalloway.

19. Sketch the story of the pendant in P.G.Wodehouses Ring for Jeeves.

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

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Evaluate critically the basic theme of The Waste Land. How does it mirror the disillusionment of the modern generation?
21. Write an essay on the five notes of English character as observed by E.M.Forster.
22. How does Orwell bring out the ineffectiveness of communism?
23. The post-war frustration , insecurity and uncertainty of life have bred a band of angry young men and Osborne presents them in his Look Back in Anger. Expatiate.
24. Sherlock Holmes is known for the art of deduction based on observation. Justify this statement with reference to the novel A Study in Scarlet.

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