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M.A. END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2022

SEMESTER - II

20PELCT2005 - The Modern Age

Total Duration : 3 Hrs.

Total Marks : 60

Section A

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

1. Classify the poem 'Sailing to Byzantium' as a metaphor for a spiritual journey.
2. Interpret the pleasures of ignorance as presented by Robert Lynd.
3. Sketch the character of Hamm in the play "Endgame".
4. Identify 1984 as a dystopian novella by George Orwell.
5. Judge Virginia Woolf's Mrs. Dalloway as a modernist novel.
6. Describe the scene in the beginning of the story After Twenty Years by O. Henry.
7. Examine the theme of the short story The Verger by Somerset Maugham.
8. Relate the poem Light Breaks Where no Sun Shines with your life that essentializes hope.

Section B

Part A

Answer any **TWO** questions ($2 \times 10 = 20$ Marks)

9. Examine major themes of the poem The Wasteland by T.S. Eliot.
10. Apprise on E. M. Forster's essay What I Believe as it reflects on democracy.
11. Sketch the character of Jimmy Porter in the play Look Back in Anger.
12. Distinguish the relationship between Septimus and Clarissa in Mrs. Dalloway.

Part B

Compulsory question ($1 \times 10 = 10$ Marks)

13. Illustrate the modernist experimentation, remarkable for its ruminations of Irish culture and history in the story Dead by James Joyce.
