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M.A. English - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2024

SEMESTER - II

20PELCT2005 - The Modern Age

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

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

1. What is the significance of the final scene and the reconciliation between Jimmy and Alison in "Look Back in Anger"?
2. Illustrate how does the story "The Dead (Dubliners)" reflect the author's personal life and experiences.
3. How does our understanding of the citizen change throughout the poem in "An Unknown Citizen" by W.H.Auden?
4. Describe the significance of the title "The Endgame".
5. What is an interior monologue? Describe using a specific character in Mrs. Dalloway and show how the monologue functions as a narrative and expository device.
6. Relate E.M.Foster's views on religion and morality with reference to the text "What I Believe".
7. How does the author appeal to the reader's emotions, logic, and ethics throughout the text "The Pleasures of Ignorance"?
8. Is Byzantium an actual place in the poem, or is it a mental state? What reasons do you infer to state your opinion?

Section C

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

9. Sketch how does Dylan Thomas uses metaphors and similes to compare hope and faith to various natural phenomena and human experiences.
10. Prepare a note on Beckett's Endgame's contribution to the theater of the absurd compared to Ionesco and Brecht?

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11. Mrs. Dalloway is Modernist Novel - Justify.
12. Evaluate the characteristic traits of the Verger.

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

13. Examine how does the play "Look Back in Anger" address the issues of religion, morality, and ethics.
