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M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION , APRIL 2024

Second Semester

CORE - EN010201 - MODERNITY AND MODERNISMS

M A ENGLISH, M A ENGLISH (SF)

2019 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any eight questions.

Weight 1 each.

- 1. Lukac's observations on the Neurosis found in modernist works.
- 2. Industrial modernism.
- 3. Explain the significance of the word "dapple-dawn-drawn Falcon".
- 4. Who is referred to as 'that woman" in "Easter 1916"?
- 5. What do the words 'bullets" and "automatic" signify in "Thrushes"?
- "Unreal City". 6.
- 7. How does Eliot refer ironically to Andrew Marvell's "To His Coy Mistress" in "The Fire Sermon" ?
- 8. The Significance of the repetition of "flesh" in Robert Graves's "Ulysses".
- 9. Septimus Warren Smith in Mrs. Dalloway.
- 10. Emma Clery in A Portrait of the Artist as a Youg Man.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any six questions.

Weight 2 each.

11. The Modernist artist coud feel the immense panorama of futility and anarchy. Elucidate.

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- 12. Wilfred Owen as an anti-war poet.
- 13. The seasonal changes of nature captured by DyalnThomas in "Poem in October".
- 14. How does "Next Please" critique the deceptive ideology of modernity?

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Weightage: 30



- 15. Examine the elements of intertextuality found in " A Burial of the Dead".
- 16. Discuss the problem of inaction in "Waiting for Godot".
- 17. Fate and Mortality in "Riders to the Sea"
- 18. Trace Lawrence's treatment of sexual desire as a spiritual force in in The Rainbow.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Weight 5 each.

- 19. Analyze the achievements of W.B.Yeats as presented by W.H.Auden in his elegy.
- 20. The fragmented imagery of The wasteland are appropriate to the larger theme of social and cultural fragmentation. Elucidate.
- 21. The Apple Cart combines social and political reality with imagination and fantasy, exposing and criticizing the British parliamenatry system and Bourgeoisie democracy. Examine.
- 22. How does "Heart of Darkness" contribute to cementing the propogandas of the European civilizing missions?

(2×5=10 weightage)