

M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2014

ENGLISH

PAPER – ENG-203

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

1. Answer any two of the following questions : 14 × 2

- (a) "*Culture and Anarchy* is a planned and systematic crusade against the philistines." Discuss.

Or

- (b) "A Demon possessed her." How does this remark about Florence Nightingale sum up Lytton Strachey's view of this 'eminent Victorian'?

(Turn Over)

- (c) Comment on Conrad's treatment of the relationship between Marlow and Kurtz in *Heart of Darkness*.

Or

- (d) Discuss Lawrence's depiction of the Nottingham mining country in *Sons and Lovers*.

- (e) Attempt a critical note on the character of Lily Briscoe in *To the Lighthouse*.

Or

- (f) Comment on Joyce's use of 'epiphany' in *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*.

2. Comment on the following : 4 × 3

- (a) Arnold's definition of the 'Barbarians'.

Or

- (b) "... it was not a swan that they hatched; it was an eagle."

(3)

(c) The image of the meditating Buddha.

Or

(d) The ending of *Sons and Lovers* as it transpires after Mrs. Morell's death.

(e) The spectre of Mrs. Ramsay.

Or

(f) Stephen's visit to the prostitute.
