

2017

M. Phil.

1st Semester Examination

ENGLISH

PAPER—ENG-114

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

1. Answer any two of the following questions : 2×14
- (a) (i) Would you consider Psychoanalytic criticism a Modern Phenomenon? Discuss.
- Or*
- (ii) Modernism is a radical break with some of the traditional bases of western art and literature. Discuss with suitable illustrations.
- (b) (i) Explain the idea of 'Objective Correlative' as propounded by T. S. Eliot in his essay 'Hamlet'.

(Turn Over)

Or

- (ii) Why does Lawrence say that, being a novelist, he considers himself superior to the saint, the scientist and the philosopher? Discuss with close reference to the text.
- (c) (i) Attempt a critical review of the structure of 'The Waste Land'.

Or

- (ii) How does W. B. Yeats use myth and history to problematize the notion of creative forces in the poems you have read? Discuss.

2. Comment on any *three* of the following : 3×4

- (a) (i) The unconscious.

Or

- (ii) Surrealism as a product of modernity.
- (b) (i) *Hamlet* as 'The Mona Lisa of literature.'

Or

- (ii) "In the novel, the characters can do nothing but live."

(c) (i) "I should be glad of another death".

Or

(ii) The Sphinx image in 'The Second Coming'.
