

2018

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 questions : 2×14

- (a) (i) Explain how the study of psychoanalysis contributes to the understanding of the status of the postmodern subject.

Or

- (ii) Write a brief essay on the cultural foundations of Modernism.

(Turn Over)

- (b) (i) Bring out the significance of the title of Lawrence's essay "why the Novel matters".

Or

- (ii) Critically elucidate Eliot's considerations of the problems of Hamlet in his essay 'Hamlet and His Problems.'

- (c) (i) Comment on how the history of civilization and art is framed within the poetic imagination of W. B. Yeats with reference to the Byzantium poems, 'the Second Coming' and 'Leda and the Swan'

Or

- (ii) Can the 'Wasteland' be read as a spiritual quest? Justify your answer with textual references.

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

- (a) (i) The binary of the 'self' and the 'other' in Post-Modern psychoanalysis.

Or

- (ii) The significance of Manifestos in the spread of Modernism.

(b) (i) The novel is the book of life.

Or

(ii) "Hamlet is stratification, that it represents the efforts of a series of men".

(c) (i) Yeats' imagery of gong-tormented sea'.

Or

(ii) "But no longer at ease here, in the old dispensation, with an alien people clutching their gods".
