

2019

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

ENGLISH

Paper - ENG 202

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

1. Answer any two of the following : 2×8
- (a) Explain how Arnold divides the society into three groups in *Culture and Anarchy* ? Discuss.
 - (b) Write an essay discussing Conrad's critique of colonialism in *Heart of Darkness*.
 - (c) The Freudian Oedipus imbroglia is at the centre of *Sons and Lovers*. Do you agree with the view? Discuss.

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(d) Critically examine Stephen Dedalus's aesthetic theory in Joyce's *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*.

2. Answer any *four* of the following : 4×4

(a) Explain Arnold's idea of liberalism.

(b) Comment on Arnold's representation of the Aristocracy as Barbarians.

(c) In *Heart of Darkness* Nellie is described as 'a cruising yawl'. What does the term 'cruising yawl' mean?

(d) Bring out the significance of the 'whited sepulchre' in *Heart of Darkness*.

(e) Comment on the opening paragraph of *Sons and Lovers*.

(f) Explain the symbol of the 'orange moon' in *Sons and Lovers*.

(g) Comment on the bird-girl epiphany in *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*.

(h) Comment on Stephen's encounter with the prostitute in *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*.

3. Answer any *four* of the following : 2×4

- (a) How does Arnold define 'Jacobinism'?
 - (b) Who are the Philistines, according to Arnold?
 - (c) "I shall see this eloquent phantom as long as I live." Who says this ? To whom is it said ?
 - (d) Write two sentences describing, after Conrad, the company's chief accountant.
 - (e) Who is 'Gipsy' ? What is her full name ?
 - (f) What is the title of the last chapter of *Sons and Lovers* ? What is its significance ?
 - (g) What are the spiritual pains in hell, according to Father Arnall ?
 - (h) Name any two schools that Stephen attended.
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