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M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

ENGLISH

Paper - ENG 203

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 questions : 2×8=16
- (a) Briefly discuss Yeats's use of Nature imagery in "Easter 1916".
 - (b) Bring out the significance of the title and epigraph in T. S. Eliot's poem 'Marina'.
 - (c) It has been said that Larkin is "fascinated by change". How far do you agree with this view? Discuss with reference to "The Whitsun Weddings".

[Turn Over]

- (d) How does Heaney trace the change in the boy's attitude to Nature in "Death of a Naturalist"?

2. Answer any *four* questions : 4×4=16

- (a) Explain "Was it needless death after all? For England may keep faith. For all that is done and said".
- (b) Explain "Too long a sacrifice can make a stone of the heart".
- (c) Explain "You dozed, and watched the night revealing. The thousand sordid images of which your soul was constituted;".
- (d) Explain "The worlds revolve like ancient women Gathering fuel in Vacant lots."
- (e) Explain "A shape less recognizable each week."
- (f) Explain "It pleases me to stand in silence here."
- (g) Explain :
"By God, the old man could handle a spade.
Just like his old man."
- (h) Explain :
"..... some sat
Poised like mud grenades."

3. Answer any *four* questions :

4×2=8

- (a) "This other man I had dreamed." Who was this 'other man' ? What 'bitter wrong' did he commit to the poet's friend?
 - (b) What does the poet mean by the phrase 'those dying generations' ?
 - (c) What was the original title of the first three preludes? Why did Eliot change it?
 - (d) Mention either one Periclean or Herculean motif in Eliot's "Marina".
 - (e) What is described by Larkin as 'accoutred frowsty barn' ?
 - (f) Name two of the places or regions mentioned in "The Whitsun Weddings".
 - (g) Why does the poet in "Digging" compare a pen to a gun ?
 - (h) Cite two images from the poem "Death of a Naturalist" that betray the boy's distaste for the frogs.
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