

2019

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

ENGLISH

Paper - ENG 201

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 questions : 2×8
  - (a) Discuss the treatment of love and marriage in the *The Importance of Being Earnest*.
  - (b) What is the dramatic function of the Interlude in *Murder in the Cathedral*?
  - (c) Bring out the significance of the title of *The Birthday Party*.
  - (d) Consider Galsworthy's *Justice* as a problem play.

[ Turn Over ]

2. Answer any four of the following questions : 4×4
- (a) Briefly comment on the portrayal of the character of Lady Bracknell in *The Importance of Being Earnest*.
  - (b) How does the action of *The Importance of Being Earnest* open?
  - (c) "The last temptation is the greatest treason / To do the right deed for the wrong reason". Explain.
  - (d) Comment on the role of The Fourth Tempter in *Murder in the Cathedral*.
  - (e) Comment on the role of Lulu in the *The Birthday Party*.
  - (f) Bring out the significance of the black car of Goldberg and McCann.
  - (g) What crime did Falden commit and why?
  - (h) Comment on the role of Robert Cokeson in *Justice*.
3. Answer any four of the following questions : 4×2
- (a) What is Bunburyism?

- (b) Why did Miss Prism ask Cecily to omit the chapter on the fall of the rupee in studying Political Economy?
  - (c) Give the names of any two knights in *Murder in the Cathedral*.
  - (d) What is a Te Deum?
  - (e) What do the respective nationalities of Goldberg and McCann stand for?
  - (f) What is the significance of Stanley's Galses?
  - (g) When was Galsworthy's *Justice* first performed?
  - (h) Who was found in great distress at the beginning of *Justice* and for what reason?
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