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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.*

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

1. Answer any two of the following questions : 2×8
 - (a) Comment on Yeats's representation of the Irish revolutionaries in his poem "Easter 1916".
 - (b) Show how Lawrence treats a classical myth in "Bavarian Gentians".
 - (c) Comment on the theme of spiritual self regeneration in Eliot's "Marina".
 - (d) Critically comment on the central theme of "Church Going".

[Turn Over]

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

- (a) "The stone is in the midst of all". Why does the poet introduce the image of the stone?
 - (b) What is the significance of the expression "Perme in a gyre"?
 - (c) "And immediately I regretted it". What did the poet regret"?
 - (d) Why are the lamps of Demeter called 'Pale'?
 - (e) "Those who sharpen the tooth of the dog" - What does 'the tooth of the dog' signify?
 - (f) Explain the phrase 'burnt-out ends of smoky days'.
 - (g) What is the poet speaker's attitude to the church that he has entered in Larkin's "Church Going"?
 - (h) "Until the next town, new and nondescript" - What is the meaning of the word 'nondescript'?
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