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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) Coment on the theme of spiritual self regeneration in Eliot's "Marina".
 - (d) Critically comment on the central theme of "Church Going".

[Turn Over]

- 2. Answer any four of the following questions: 4×4
 - (a) "All changed, changed utterly:A terrible beauty is born". Explain.
 - (b) "Of what is past, or passing or to come". Locate and explain.
 - (c) "And I thought of the albatross,

 And I wished he would come back,

 my snake.

 Explain the significance of these lines.
 - (d) "Reach me a gentian, give me a torch". What does Lawrence mean by this line?
 - (e) "And woodthrush calling through the fog, My daughter". Explain.
 - (f) "The winter evening settles down
 With smell of steak in passage-ways". Locate
 and explain.
 - (g) Back at the door
 I sign the book, donate an Irish sixpence, Reflect the place was not worth stopping for". Locate and explain.
 - (h) "Free at last, And loaded with the sum of all they saw, we hurried towards London, shuffling gouts of steam". Comment.

- 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 "Perne 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'?