

2019

B. A.

3rd Semester Examination

ENGLISH (Honours)

Paper—C 6-T

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 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 ten* of the following : 2×10=20
- (a) What is the 'shape' referred to in the 'sands of the desert' in Yeats's "The Second Coming"? 2
- (b) How does Yeats describe the 'best' and the 'worst' in "The Second Coming"? 2
- (c) Where shall the 'rough beast' be born in "The Second Coming"? 2
- (d) What was the occasion for the composition of "The Wild Swans at Coole"? 2

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- (e) What do the swans symbolize in "The Wild Swans at Coole"? 2
- (f) Where is "The Wild Swans at Coole" set ? 2
- (g) "Talking of Michelangelo". Who was Michelangelo? 2
- (h) Who is the 'eternal footman' in Eliot's "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock". 2
- (i) What do the mermaids represent in Eliot's "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock"? 2
- (j) Where does the captain hide Leggatt in Conrad's *The Secret Sharer*? 2
- (k) "As I came at night so I shall go". Who said this to whom and why? 2
- (l) What is Erebus? 2
- (m) What does the Boss do at the end of the story "The Fly"? 2
- (n) "The old dog padded away." Who is referred to here? 2

- (o) On which day of the week did the daughters of Woodifield allow him to go to the city?

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2. Answer *any four* of the following : $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) How does Yeats describe the anarchy of the world in "The Second Coming"? 5
- (b) Examine the significance of the gyre image in "The Second Coming". 5
- (c) How does the last stanza of "The Wild Swans at Coele" contribute to the theme of the poem? 5
- (d) What is the significance of the epigraph of Eliot's "Prufrock"? 5
- (e) Why does the captain say that Leggatt is like himself? 5
- (f) "We cling to our last pleasures as the tree clings to its last leaves. Who is referred to here and why? 5

3. Answer *any two* of the following : $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Critically examine the significance of the title of Yeats's "The Second Coming". 10

(b) Write a brief essay discussing the imagery in Eliot's "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock."

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(c) Discuss the significance of the title "The Fly".

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(d) Comment on the significance of the title of *The Secret Sharer*.

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