2022

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination (CCAE) ENGLISH

PAPER-ENG-202

FICTIONAL AND NON-FICTIONAL PROSE II

(19th and 20th Century Texts)

Full Marks: 50

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.

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(a) Bring out the appropriateness of the title of Heart of Darkness.

- (b) Comment on Joyce's use of 'epiphany' in A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man.
- (c) Show how Lawrence treats the theme of Oedipus Complex in Sons and Lovers.
- (d) Discuss the differences between Hellenism and Hebraism as explicated in Arnold's Culture and Anarchy.
- 2. Comment on any four questions.

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- (a) "The horror! The horror!"
- (b) The Hell-fire sermons in A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man.
- (c) The ending of Sons and Lovers.
- (d) The significance of the swing episode in Sons and Lovers.

- (e) The title of the first chapter in Arnold's Culture and Anarchy.
- (f) "This was the critical event of her life."

3. Answer any four questions.

- (a) Who called on Marlow about Kurtz's papers?
- (b) What was the title of Towson's book? Where did Marlow find it?
- (c) What is the Uncle Charles principle?
- (d) Who has been described as the 'Queen of Sheba' by Paul Morel in Sons and Lovers and why so?
- (e) What is the year of publication of Arnold's Culture and Anarchy? What is Arnold's main purpose of writing this essay?

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(f) What, according to Arnold, are the defects of the Aristocrats?

[Internal Assessment - 10 Marks]