

M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2023

ENGLISH

PAPER — ENG-201(Old)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

A. Answer any two of the following : 8 × 2

1. What is the dramatic significance of the interlude in *Murder in the Cathedral* ?
2. Discuss the significance of the subtitle of *The Importance of Being Earnest*.
3. Critically comment on the title of Pinter's *The Birthday Party*.

4. Write a note on Ibsen's tragic vision with reference to *A Doll's House*.

B. Comment on any *four* of the following : 4 × 4

5. The role of the second Tempter in *Murder in the Cathedral*.
6. Food symbol in *The Importance of Being Earnest*.
7. The significance of the cigarette case.
8. The significance of Stanley's glasses.
9. The role of Lulu.
10. The ending of *A Doll's House*.

C. Answer any *four* of the following : 2 × 4

11. Mention the names of the first and third knights in *Murder in the Cathedral*.
12. What was the initial title of *Murder in the Cathedral* ?

13. Why doesn't Lady Bracknell want Jack to marry Gwendolen ?
 14. How does Algernon learn Jack's address in the country ?
 15. Why did Stanley leave the Seaside Concert party ?
 16. What inspired Ibsen to write *A Doll's House* ?
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