

M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2023

ENGLISH

PAPER – ENG-203

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 questions : 10 × 2

- 1. Examine Yeats's use of imagery in "The Second Coming".**

Or

In "Sailing to Byzantium" how are the themes of mortality and immortality developed ?

2. Show how Lawrence refashions a classical myth in "Bavarian Gentians".

Or

Discuss the relationship between man and nature as evident in D.H. Lawrence's poem "Snake".

3. "Marina" is a poem of spiritual rebirth. Discuss with reference to the text.

Or

Critically analyse Eliot's "Preludes" as a Modernist poem.

4. Discuss how "Church Going" brings out the dilemma of the 20th century man with regard to religion.

Or

It has been said that Larkin is "an advocate of misanthropy and pessimism". How far do you agree with this view? Discuss with reference to "The Whitsun Weddings".

B. Comment on any *four* of the following : 5 × 4

5. "All changed, changed utterly :
A terrible beauty is born."
 6. "And so, I missed my chance with one of the lords
of life".
 7. "Bavarian gentians, big and dark, only dark
darkening the daytime torchlike with the smoking
blueness of Pluto's gloom".
 8. "Six o' clock.
The burnt-out ends of smoky days."
 9. The epigraph to Eliot's "Marina".
 10. ".... like an arrow-shower
Sent out of sight, somewhere becoming rain".
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