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B.A. (Part - III) Examination, 2022
(Old/New Course)
ENGLISH LITERATURE
PAPER SECOND (B)
(20th Century Literature in English)

Time : Three Hours]   *[Maximum Marks:75*

Note : Answer all questions.

Unit - 1

1. Write short notes on **any two** of the following topics in about three hundred words each: **10**

   (i)   Existentialism

   (ii)   Absurdism

   (iii) The Russian Revolution

   (iv)   The World War II

   (v)   Modern Drama

Unit - 2

2. Attempt **any ten** of the following questions :   **10**

   (i)   When did W.B. Yeats get Nobel Prize for Literature?

   (ii)   What did Siegfried Sassoon do in the World War I?

   (iii) How old was Rupert Brooke when he died?

   (iv)   Which are some of the poems written by T. S. Eliot?

   (v)   Write about the subject matter of Owen's Poetry.

   (vi)   Name any **two** poems of W.H. Auden.

   (vii) When was 'Autumn Journal' by Louis Macneice written?

   (viii) Who was the editor of 'Encounter' magazine?

   (ix)   For which newspaper did Dylan Thomas work after leaving school?

(x) How many novels has Philip Larkin written? Mention their names.

(xi) Which poem of Yeats provided the title for Chinua Achebe's book?

(xii) What autobiographical novel by Sassoon won the James Tait Black Award for fiction?

(xiii) Which poems by Rupert Brooke express his strong patriotic sentiments?

Unit - 3

3. Write a note on the theme and structure of Eliot's poem 'The Waste Land'. **15**

OR

Write a critical explication of Owen's poem 'Disabled'.

OR

Discuss the salient features of Sassoon's poem 'Falling Asleep'.

Unit - 4

4. How are the issues of race and imperialism woven into Conrad's novel 'Heart of Darkness'? **15**

OR

What are the reasons of downfall of Okonkwo in 'Things Fall Apart'?

Unit - 5

5. Write a critical appreciation of Woolf's essay 'The Death of the Moth'. **10**

OR

What is Graham Greene's view in 'The Lost Childhood'?

Unit - 6

6. Draw a character sketch of Henry Higgins in 'Pygmalion'. **15**

OR

Write an essay on the symbolism of Samuel Beckett's 'Waiting for Godot'.