

MAEG-07

December - Examination 2025
M. A. (Final) Examination
ENGLISH
TWENTIETH CENTURY LITERATURE
Paper : MAEG-07

[Time: 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks: 80]

Note :- The question paper is divided into three Sections A, B and C. Write answers as per the given instructions.

Section-A

8×2=16

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note :- Answer **all** questions. As per the nature of the question delimit your answer in one word, one sentence or maximum up to **30** words. Each question carries **2** marks.

1. (i) What is the full name of W.H. Auden?
- (ii) Write the five parts of 'The Wasteland'.
- (iii) Who was Constance Markiewicz?
- (iv) Name the poems of Dylan Thomas prescribed in your syllabus.
- (v) Who wrote 'Saint John'?
- (vi) Write at least two major characters of the play "The Playboy of the Western World".
- (vii) Which play is a social document of the disoriented mid-1950's?
- (viii) Name the character of 'Waiting for Godot'.

Section-B

4×8=32

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note :- Answer **any four** questions. Each answer should not exceed **200** words. Each question carries **8** marks.

2. Comment on the setting of the play 'Waiting for Godot'.
3. Write the critical appreciation of the poem 'Sept. 1, 1939'.
4. 'Brave New World' depicts a society of false happiness. Discuss.
5. Give the character sketch of Clara.
6. Discuss the significance of the rose symbol in 'A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man'.
7. Throw light on the theme of the novel 'Mrs Dalloway'.
8. Critically analyse the poem 'This Bread I Break'.
9. Throw light on the influence of 'Wasteland' on modern poetry.

Section-C

2×16=32

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note :- Answer **any two** questions. You have to delimit your each answer maximum up to **500** words. Each question carries **16** marks.

10. Elucidate Orwell's views on Imperialism and socio-political circumstances of his age.
11. What is stream of consciousness? How does Virginia Woolf employ this skill for the portrayal of life and characters? Explain.
12. Elucidate 'The Playboy of the Western World' is a comedy or a tragedy or both.
13. What is Freudian Oedipus Complex? Comment on the use in 'Sons and Lovers'.
