MAEG-07

June - Examination 2019

MA (Final) English Examination Twentieth Century (Literature) Paper - MAEG-07

Time: 3 Hours [Max. Marks: - 80

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

Section - A

 $8 \times 2 = 16$

(Very Short Answer Questions)

Note: This Section - A contains 8 (eight) very short answer type questions (One word, one sentence and definitional type item) having weightage of 16 (sixteen) marks. Examinees will have to attempt all questions. Each question will be of 2 (two) marks and maximum word limit will be thirty words.

- 1) (i) Why is Yeats called 'the poet of the Celtic twilight?
 - (ii) Write the name of the main protagonist of the novel 'A Portrait of the Artist as a young man'.
 - (iii) What do you understand by "in the gold mosaic" with reference to the poem 'Sailing to Byzantium".
 - (iv) How was Stephen influenced by St. Aquinas?
 - (v) Who is Lucrezia?

- (vi) Who is the Greek mythology figure that comments on Love and the relationship between men and women in 'The wasteland'?
- (vii) What is the name of Jimmy's wife?
- (viii) What is the full name of 'Mrs Dalloway"?

Section - B

 $4 \times 8 = 32$

(Short Answer Questions)

Note: This Section will contains Eight Short Answer Type Questions. Examinees will have to answer any four (04) questions. Each question is of eight (08) marks. The weightage of this section will be of thirty two (32) marks.

- 2) 'Fern Hill' reflects on the joys of childhood. Explain.
- 3) What is the historical context of 'Easter, 1916'?
- 4) Who is Tiresias and what is his role in 'The Wasteland'.
- 5) Why did the Burmese hate George Orwell in 'Shooting an Elephant'?
- 6) Write a short note on the significance of the title "Brave New world".
- 7) What is the significance of the bears and squirrels game in 'Look Back in Anger'.
- 8) Describe in brief the relationship between Vladimir and Estragon.
- 9) Comment on the rose symbol in "A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man."

(Long Answer Questions)

Note: This Section will contains Four Long Answer Type Questions. Examinees will have to answer any two (02) question. Each question is of sixteen (16) marks. The weightage of this section will be of thirty two (32) marks.

- 10) How does christy develop from a weakling into hero in 'The Playboy of the Western World'?
- 11) Explain the sense of alienation, frustration, desperation and anger in the play 'Look Back in Anger'.
- 12) What does the narrator's decision to shoot the elephant reveal about his character?
- 13) Elucidate the theme and the tone of the poem 'Sailing to Byzantium'.

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