



B.A. B.Ed. (Semester – VI) Examination, April/May 2018
ENGLISH MAJOR (Paper – IX)
Twentieth Century British Literature

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** 1) *All questions are compulsory.*
2) *Answer questions I and II in not more than 100 words each.*
3) *Answer questions III and IV in not more than 400 words.*
4) *Figures to the right indicate full marks allotted to the question.*

I. Write short notes on **any three** of the following : **(3×5=15)**

- 1) The tragedy of the dying soldier in 'The Death Bed'.
- 2) Effect of images and symbols in 'The Second Coming'.
- 3) Central idea of the poem 'Do not go gentle into that Good Night'.
- 4) The silver-tongued pig Squealer in 'Animal Farm'.
- 5) Stream of consciousness technique.

II. Write short notes on **any three** of the following : **(3×5=15)**

- 1) Element of satire in 'The Unknown Citizen'.
- 2) The title 'Sailing to Byzantium' suggests an escape to a distant imaginary land.
- 3) 'Windhover' begins with description of nature and ends in meditation about god.
- 4) Characteristics of modernism.
- 5) Significance of Windmill in 'Animal Farm'.

III. A) Justify the title 'Strange Meeting' and bring out the message which Wilfred Owen wishes to give to his readers. **10**

OR

B) Analyse Yeat's 'Easter 1916' and show how successfully he brings out his ambivalent attitude towards revolution. **10**



- IV. A) G.B. Shaw called the present play 'Candida' and added a sub-title to it 'A Mystery'. Explain how the main and the sub-title are suggestive and indicate its central theme. 10
- OR
- B) "'Waiting for Godot' is a play in which nothing happens twice". Discuss. 10
- V. A) "'Animal Farm' allegorises the power of the dictator Joseph Stalin". With suitable examples discuss the theme of corruption as depicted in the novella 'Animal Farm'. 10
- OR
- B) Explain the significance of the title 'Waiting for Godot'. 10
- VI. A) Discuss the salient features of Imagism and Surrealism by providing suitable literary examples. 10
- OR
- B) Analyse the main characteristics of 'The Theatre of the Absurd' by giving suitable examples. 10