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B.A.B.Ed. (Semester - VI/VIII) Examination, April/May 2019

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)

a) Themes in the poem 'The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock'

b) Central idea of the poem 'Do not go gentle into that good night'.

c) Significance of the title 'The Second Coming'.

d) Vladimir the real protagonist of the play.

e) Salient features of Modernism.

II. Write short notes on **any three** of the following :

(3×5=15)

a) 'Windhover' is a religious poem dedicated to Christ.

b) Element of satire in "The Unknown Citizen".

c) 'Futility' concentrates in the meaning of existence and the futility of war.

d) 'Break of Day in the Trenches' is a reverie on life and the persistence of life in the midst of war.

e) Stream of consciousness technique in the Novel.

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

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OR

B) Analyse W. B. Yeats 'Easter 1916' and show how successfully he brings out his ambivalent attitude towards the Revolution.

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IV. A) Explain how Shaw's views on love, marriage and family life have been more realistically and forcefully stated in 'Candida'. 10

OR

B) 'Symbols and metaphors not only add pregnancy to the images but also add richness to the text'. Comment on the use of symbolism in the 'Animal Farm'. 10

V. A) 'Animal Farm' allegorises the power of the dictator Joseph Stalin. Analyse the theme of corruption with suitable examples as depicted in the novella 'Animal Farm'. 10

OR

B) Explain the significance of the title 'Waiting for Godot'. 10

VI. A) Explain how the 'Theatre of the Absurd' arose as a movement from the doubts and fears surrounding World War II. 10

OR

B) Analyse how 'Existentialism' played a significant role in the 20th century. 10