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B.A./B.Sc.(Hons.)-5th Semester

English

Paper: 20th Century Literature

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 90

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including questions nos. 1 & II (Unit-I) which are compulsory and selecting three questions from Unit-II.

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UNIT-I

- I. Discuss 20th Century literature under the impact of Two World Wars.

OR

20th Century drama is drama of realism and ideas. Comment. (15)

- II. Explain with reference to the context: -

- (a) And I shall have some peace there for peace comes dropping slow,
Dropping from the veils of the morning to where the cricket sings,
There midnight's all and glimmer and noon a purple glow,
And evening full of Linnet's wings.
Both nuns and mothers worship images.
But those the candles light are not as those
That animate a mother's reveries,
But keep a marble or a bronze repose.
- (b) I tell you these things to show you that
you are not in the house of ignorant country
folk who would kill you the moment they
saw your Serbian uniform, but among civilized people. (15)

UNIT-II

- III. Bring out the theme and title of the play "Arms and the Man".

OR

'Lonka is more a lady of the practical world and Raina that of imaginary world'. Comment. (20)

- IV. 'The hero and the heroine of the novel 'Nineteen Eighty Four', are suppressed human who try to emerge'. Comment.

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OR

What is George Orwell's understanding of the 'Future World'? Discuss in detail the theme of the novel. (20)

V. Give the critical appreciation of Yeat's poem 'The Second Coming'.

OR

Discuss in detail the images used in Yeat's poem. (20)

VI. D.H. Lawrence's "The Rainbow" is a chronology of three generations. Discuss in detail.

OR

'Anna or Ussula', who is your favourite and why? Compare and contrast their character and personalities. (20)

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UNIT II

OR