

FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2017

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 4B 01/DM, ENG 4B 01—MODERN ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 Who coined the word 'Theatre of the Absurd' ?
 - (a) Albert Camus.
 - (b) Franz Kafka.
 - (c) Martin Esslin.
 - (d) Robert Conquest.
- 2 The winged horse mentioned in the poem 'Easter 1916' :
 - (a) Sleipinir.
 - (b) Hippocampus.
 - (c) Pegasus.
 - (d) Unicorn.
- 3 The Magi are the three wise men from the East who travelled to _____.
 - (a) Israel.
 - (b) Bethlehem.
 - (c) Rome.
 - (d) Jerusalem.
- 4 Where was the unknown citizen working ?
 - (a) Government Bank.
 - (b) In the Police Force.
 - (c) Fudge Motors Inc.
 - (d) He was not working.
- 5 According to Larkin, life's events are seen as :
 - (a) Cargoes.
 - (b) Approaching ships.
 - (c) Departing vehicles.
 - (d) None of these.
- 6 Who among the following is Alison's father ?
 - (a) Webster.
 - (b) Morgan.
 - (c) Nigel.
 - (d) Colonel Redfern.
- 7 What was the attitude of the father towards the constable ?
 - (a) Unfriendly.
 - (b) Friendly.
 - (c) Jovial.
 - (d) Pleasant.

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- 8 The narrative technique usually employed by James Joyce ———.
- (a) Symbolism. (b) Modernism.
(c) Imagism. (d) Stream of Consciousness.
- 9 Sarah Woodruff enjoys an artistic, creative life in the house of ——— in the last part of *French Lieutenant's Woman*.
- (a) Rose. (c) Rosetti.
(b) Magnum. (d) Freeman.
- 10 We find Ben in "The Dumb Waiter" as :
- (a) Repentant and remorseful.
(c) Doubtful and hesitant.
(b) Frightened and cowardly.
(d) Dominant and superior.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences each :

- 11 "We know their dream". What is the dream referred to ?
- 12 Why was the journey of the Magi called arduous and hazardous ?
- 13 What does the sub-title of the poem 'Unknown Citizen' suggest ?
- 14 Which is the only ship that we have not been searching for ?
- 15 What does the heavy ledger of the constable contain ?
- 16 Theme of the poem "The Thought Fox".
- 17 What does the boy feel in the Araby bazaar ?
- 18 How do Paul's sisters feel when they watch him play with his favorite toy ?
- 19 Which are the *two* processes in reading, according to Woolf ?
- 20 With whom does Sam Farrow fall in love ?
- 21 Why could Jimmy be called a hero of his time ?
- 22 What prevents Ben and Gus from making tea ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each :

- 23 Stream of Consciousness.
- 24 Write a paragraph on the theme of the poem 'Next Please'.
- 25 Describe the schoolboy's feelings and visit to Araby.
- 26 Consider the effect of the insertion of the novelist as a character in *The French Lieutenant's Woman*.
- 27 The symbolic significance of the dumb waiter in the play.
- 28 The journey of the Magi as a spiritual quest.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words each :

- 29 Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem 'The Unknown Citizen'.
- 30 Controversy between Money and Love as shown in 'The Rocking-Horse Winner'.
- 31 Analyse the opinions put forward by Virginia Woolf in connection with reading.
- 32 Write an essay on 'Look Back in Anger' as a realistic play.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)