

FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 4B 01 / DMENG 4B 01—MODERN ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* the following questions :

1 Which is the revolutionary form of theatre developed by Brecht ?

- (a) Absurd. (b) Epic.
(c) Street. (d) None of these.

2 Who among the following is a modernist writer ?

- (a) Kafka. (b) Virginia Woolf.
(c) Marcel Proust. (d) None of these.

3 What is a gibe ?

- (a) Story. (b) A taunt.
(c) A trick. (d) None of these.

4 Name the person whose 'voice grew shrill' :

- (a) Constance Gore-Booth. (b) Patrick Pearse.
(c) Maud Gonne. (d) None of these.

5 Which is the season of the journey in Eliot's poem ?

- (a) Summer. (b) Spring.
(c) Autumn. (d) Winter.

6 Paul in the story is obsessed with _____.

- (a) Money. (b) Fame.
(c) Game. (d) Horse-racing.

7 Who says 'her name was like a summons to all my foolish blood' ?

- (a) Mangan. (b) The boy in love.
(c) Paul. (d) None of these.

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- 8 Who is the French Lieutenant's woman ?
- (a) Sarah Woodruff. (b) Mrs. Poulteney.
(c) Mrs Fairley. (d) None of these.
- 9 Mention the narrative voice of *The French Lieutenant's Woman*?
- (a) John Fowles. (b) Charles Smithson.
(c) Dr Grogan. (d) None of these.
- 10 Which of the following is true about the play *Look Back in Anger* ?
- (a) Realist. (b) Absurd.
(c) Surrealist. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 Explain the phrase 'terrible beauty'.
- 12 Give one example for the use of irony in Auden's poem.
- 13 What was the purpose of the constable's visit ?
- 14 What is the ship that is seeking us according to Larkins ?
- 15 Why did the camel men rebel ?
- 16 Why were the Magi no longer at ease with their old religion ?
- 17 How did the poet describe the villages and towns seen during the journey ?
- 18 What do biographies and memoirs show us according to Virginia Woolf ?
- 19 What is the role of criticism in improving the quality of an author's work ?
- 20 Why did the boy want to go to Araby ?
- 21 Name an imagist poet.
- 22 What is avant-garde ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Theatre of the Absurd.
- 24 The title Easter 1916.
- 25 Criticism against control and consumerism in Auden's poem.
- 26 The theme of the poem 'Next, Please'.

27 Helena's visit.

28 Paul's death.

(5 × 4 = 20 marks)

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

29 Give a short account of the martyrs of the Easter revolution.

30 Narrative strategies employed in *The French Lieutenant's Woman* ?

31 Discuss the dominant concerns of the play *Look Back in Anger*.

32 How should one read a book according to Virginia Woolf ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)