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ENGLISH

Paper : ENGHC5126

**(British Literature : The Early
20th Century)**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.**

1. Choose the correct answer from the following: **(any six)** 1×6=6

- (a) What kind of man is Sweeney ?
 - (i) An Ape-Man
 - (ii) An Astrologer
 - (iii) A Black-Man
 - (iv) An Idle-Man

Contd.

- (b) The last words uttered by Kurtz was
- (i) Shame! Shame!
 - (ii) The horror! the horror!
 - (iii) Fire! Fire!
 - (iv) Oh! My beloved!
- (c) "Things fall apart; the center cannot hold;"

Where does this line occur ?

- (i) *Mrs. Dalloway*
 - (ii) *Heart of Darkness*
 - (iii) *The Hollow Men*
 - (iv) *The Second Coming*
- (d) Where in Africa does *Heart of Darkness* take place ?
- (i) Burundi
 - (ii) Botswana
 - (iii) Congo
 - (iv) Rwanda

- (e) The protagonist of the novel *Sons and Lovers* is
- (i) Paul Moral
 - (ii) Miriam
 - (iii) Gertrude Coppard
 - (iv) Mrs. Radford
- (f) What does Clarissa set out to purchase in the novel's opening scene ?
- (i) A bag of ice
 - (ii) Flowers
 - (iii) Champagne
 - (iv) Fairy lamps
- (g) Where is William Butler Yeats from ?
- (i) Wales
 - (ii) England
 - (iii) United States
 - (iv) Ireland

(h) Who got Marlow his interview with the general manager of the company ?

(i) The Lawyer

(ii) His Aunt

(iii) The doctor who examined his cranium

(iv) Marlow himself

(i) Where does Paul work ?

(i) Law office

(ii) Coal mines

(iii) Bicycle repair

(iv) Surgical appliance manufacturer

(j) In the poem, *Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock*, yellow dog is compared to

(i) a dog

(ii) a cat

(iii) a mouse

(iv) a butterfly

2. Give brief answer of the following questions :
(any five) 2×5=10

(a) What do the colours symbolize in the novel, *Heart of Darkness* ?

(b) Why does the poet want to sail to the Holy City of Byzantium ?

(c) What is the relationship between Clarissa and Septimus ?

(d) What type of poem is *The Hollow Men* ?

(e) Name the rivers mentioned in the novel, *Heart of Darkness*.

(f) Why, according to Yeats, Maud Gonne has no way to go further ?

(g) What does 'Byzantium' symbolize in the poem, *Sailing To Byzantium* ?

3. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**
5×6=30

(a) Write a short note on stream of consciousness novel.

(b) Do you consider *No Second Troy* as a love poem ?

- (c) How is *The Second Coming* a prophetic poem ?
- (d) Write a note on the *Theory of Dreams*.
- (e) Who was J. Alfred Prufrock ?
- (f) Give a brief introduction of *The Hollow Men*.
- (g) Give a brief character sketch of Paul Morel.
- (h) Write a note on the role of Maud Gonne in Irish freedom movement.
- (i) Why does Septimus commit suicide ?
- (j) Why is it significant that Mrs. Dalloway buys the flowers herself ?

4. Answer the following questions : **(any two)**
10×2=20

- (a) Bring out the imagery prevalent in the poem, *The Hollow Men*.
- (b) Which group in *Heart of Darkness* exhibits more barbarism, the Europeans who represent civilization or the Africans who represent barbarism ? Give your answer

- (c) Discuss the main themes of the novel, *Mrs. Dalloway*.
- (d) Show how powerful use of symbols makes the poems of W. B. Yeats very effective. Illustrate your answer from the poem, *Sailing To Byzantium*.

5. Answer **any one** of the following questions :
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- (a) "*Sons and Lovers* presents the Freudian Oedipus complex in almost classical completeness." Do you agree with this view ?
- (b) Bring out the elements of myth and history in the poems of W. B. Yeats prescribed for your study.
- (c) Do you think T. S. Eliot's J. Alfred Prufrock is an archetypal mock-modern tragic hero ? Illustrate your answer.