



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2019

ENGLISH

BRITISH LITERATURE: 19TH CENTURY

CORE-5 (CCENGH5)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any **one** question from the following: 15×1 = 15

(a) (i) Comment on the blend of romance and realism in Bronte's *Jane Eyre*.

OR

(ii) In *Hard Times* Dickens presents the effect of utilitarianism on both individual and society. Discuss.

(b) Write a critical note on the theme and imagery of *Ulysses*.

(c) *The Last Ride Together* is an advocate's speech rather than a dramatic monologue. Do you agree?

(d) Discuss *Goblin Market* as a religious allegory.

(e) (i) Discuss the significance of the title of *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

OR

(ii) Discuss *Arms and the Man* as a play of Ideas.

2. Answer any **one** question from the following: 10×1 = 10

(a) (i) Discuss why Jane chooses Rochester over St. John.

OR

(ii) Critically examine Dickens' portrayal of Stephen Blackpool in *Hard Times*.

(b) Discuss *The Defence of Lucknow* as a poem expressing typical Victorian imperialist sentiments.

(c) Discuss Fra Lippo Lippi's ideas on art and the artist.

(d) (i) Compare and contrast the characters of Cecily and Gwendolen.

OR

(ii) Discuss the character of Bluntschli in *Arms and the Man*.

3. Answer any **one** question from the following: 5×1=5
- (a) What does the Lady of Shalott see in the mirror?
 - (b) What according to the Duke could have caused the spot of joy on the Duchess' cheek?
 - (c) Describe briefly what happened to Jeanie in *Goblin Market*.

4. Answer any **ten** questions from the following: 1×10=10
- (a) Who is Mr. Lloyd?

OR

What was the name of the house where Gradgrind's family lived?

- (b) Name the book which Jane chooses to read.

OR

Whom does Louisa marry?

- (c) What song was Sir Lancelot singing when his figure flashed into the crystal mirror?
- (d) Who is Penelope?
- (e) Who declared "Never surrender, I charge you, but every man die at his post!"?
- (f) Who cast the statue of Neptune in bronze?
- (g) What is the name of Fra Lippo Lippi's aunt?
- (h) Whose name is scratched on the Abbey-stones?
- (i) What do the goblin men sell?
- (j) On whose grave will grass not grow?
- (k) Who is Merriman?

OR

Who calls Nicola "ablest man in Bulgaria"?

- (l) Whom did Jack plan to marry?

OR

When did Raina lie for the first time?

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BRITISH POETRY AND DRAMA: 20TH CENTURY

CORE-6 (CCENGH6)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

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Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any **one** of the following questions: 15×1 = 15
 - (a) Bring out the romantic features in W.B. Yeats's poems prescribed for you.
 - (b) Discuss the imagery in T.S. Eliot's poems in your syllabus.
 - (c) Show how John Osborne's *Look Back in Anger* bears the characteristics of the Angry Young Man Movement.
 - (d) Bring out the illusion-reality conflict in J.M. Synge's *The Playboy of the Western World*.

2. Answer any **one** of the following questions: 10×1 = 10
 - (a) Bring out the significance of the apocalyptic vision in "The Second Coming".
 - (b) Attempt a critical appreciation of Eliot's poem "Sweeney Among the Nightingales."
 - (c) Make a critical estimate of the character of Alison in *Look Back in Anger*.

3. Answer any **one** of the following questions: 5×1=5
 - (a) Comment on the epigraphs in "The Hollow Men".
 - (b) "Was there another Troy for her to burn?"— Explain with reference to the context.
 - (c) Bring out the significance of the term "playboy" in Synge's play.

4. Answer any **ten** of the following questions in complete sentence: 1×10=10
 - (a) "Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world"— Where does the line occur?
 - (b) How do the villagers treat Christy Mahon after his second "murder"?
 - (c) What obvious sign of aging does Prufrock spot in himself?
 - (d) What is the primary source of Jimmy's anger against Alison?
 - (e) Which political act of Maud Gonne does the poet denounce in "No Second Troy"?
 - (f) Name the owner of the tavern in *The Playboy of the Western World*.
 - (g) To whom does Alison reveal her pregnancy first in *Look Back in Anger*?
 - (h) What is the proper name of Pegeen Mike?
 - (i) "That is no country for old men"— What appears to the speaker an alternative refuge?
 - (j) Which constellation appears in "Sweeney Among the Nightingales"?
 - (k) Name Hugh's mother in *Look Back in Anger*.
 - (l) Where are the hollow men stuck up?

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BRITISH PROSE: 20TH CENTURY

CORE-7 (CCENGH7)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

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Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any **one** question from the following: 15×1 = 15
 - (a) Discuss the theme of loss in “Lord Jim”.
 - (b) Bring out the significance of the title of the novel “A Passage to India”.
 - (c) Explain how far “Mrs. Dalloway” is a commentary on the contemporary society.
 - (d) Analyse the nature of relationship in “Sons and Lovers”.
2. Answer any **one** question from the following: 10×1 = 10
 - (a) Comment on the character of Marlow in “Lord Jim”.
 - (b) Discuss the significance of the cave episode in “A Passage to India”.
 - (c) Discuss the various aspects of the character of Gertrude Morel.
3. Answer any **one** question from the following: 5×1 = 5
 - (a) Explain the significance of the city of London in “Mrs. Dalloway”.
 - (b) Briefly describe the setting of “Sons and Lovers”.
 - (c) What is the significance of the Bridge Party in “A Passage to India”?
4. Answer any **ten** questions from the following: 1×10 = 10
 - (a) What did Peter desire to be in his youth?
 - (b) Who is Lady Mellanby?
 - (c) What was Septimus’ profession before joining the war?
 - (d) What is Patna in “Lord Jim”?
 - (e) Why does William not enjoy the fair?
 - (f) What was the disease that infected Paul?
 - (g) What was the actual thing that Adela thought to be a snake?
 - (h) Where does Gertrude Coppard meet Walter Morel?
 - (i) Who is Lady Bruton?
 - (j) What was the name of Septimus’ physician?
 - (k) Where was Jim posted by Marlow?
 - (l) “Good and evil are different, as their names imply” — Who is the speaker?

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