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JF-103

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M.A., Sem.-II

408 : English

(History of English Lit. 1914-2000)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Section – I

Answer any **three** from the following :

1. What are the significant characteristics of Modern English Fiction ? Discuss. **14**
2. Write a critical note on the major themes in *The Whitsun Wedding*. **14**
3. What is important about the title of 1984 ? Discuss. **14**
4. What are the major characteristics of a Dystopian fiction ? How does Orwell illustrate the dystopian world in 1984 ? **14**
5. Orwell's primary goal in 1984 is to demonstrate the terrifying possibilities of totalitarianism. Discuss the statement. **14**
6. What is the Movement Poetry ? In what way was Philip Larkin a Movement poet ? **14**
7. Discuss Winston as a heroic figure. What qualities does he possess that could define him as one ? **14**
8. How does technology affect the Party's ability to control its citizens in 1984 ? In what ways does the Party employ technology throughout the book ? **14**

Section – II

9. Choose the correct option : (any **four**)

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- (1) Where does Winston work ?
 - (a) Ministry of Truth
 - (b) Ministry of Plenty
 - (c) Ministry of Love
 - (d) Ministry of Peace
 - (2) Who turns Parsons in to the Thought Police ?
 - (a) His children
 - (b) Julia
 - (c) His wife
 - (d) O'Brien
 - (3) What was George Orwell's real name ?
 - (a) Eric Snow
 - (b) Terrence Buskington
 - (c) Timothy Sneed
 - (d) Eric Blair
 - (4) What is the official language of Oceania ?
 - (a) Newspeak
 - (b) Newglish
 - (c) Newtalk
 - (d) Newlang
 - (5) With which branch of the military did Larkin serve in World War Two ?
 - (a) Army
 - (b) Navy
 - (c) Air Force
 - (d) None, he was rejected as unfit
 - (6) In the poem 'The Whitsun Weddings', Larkin recounts a journey made by train between which two cities ?
 - (a) Coventry and Hull
 - (b) Hull and London
 - (c) London and Leicester
 - (d) Leicester and Belfast
 - (7) 'The Movement' was a term coined in 1954 by_____.
 - (a) Kingsley Amis
 - (b) J. D. Scott
 - (c) Philip Larkin
 - (d) Donald Davie
 - (8) Where is the only place Winston sees his mother ?
 - (a) At the Ministry of Truth
 - (b) In his dreams
 - (c) At the Ministry of Love
 - (d) In jail
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