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B.A., Sem.-VI

CC-311 : English

[History of English Literature (1890-1939)]

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (i) Mention clearly the options you attempt.
(ii) Figures on the right indicate the marks.

1. (A) Discuss the Chief literary features of the Early Modern Age. **10**

OR

Evaluate the contribution of G.B. Shaw as a dramatist.

- (B) Write a detailed note on W.B. Yeats as a poet. **10**

OR

Evaluate Virginia Woolf's contribution in the field of English novel.

2. (A) Critically analyse the poem 'Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock'. **10**

OR

Write a detailed note on the central idea of the poem 'The Hollow Men'.

- (B) Show your acquaintance with the following works mentioning the name of the author, the year of publication, the form of the work and the age to which it belongs : (any **five**) **10**

(i) *Lord Jim*

(ii) *The Doctor's Dilemma*

(iii) *Shakespearean Tragedy*

(iv) *The Orators*

(v) *The Rainbow*

(vi) *The Waste Land*

(vii) *The Pleasures of Ignorance*

3. Write short notes on the following : (any **two**) **10**
- (1) Features of Thomas Hardy's Novels.
 - (2) The Influence of Radio and Cinema on Literature.
 - (3) Novels of James Joyce
 - (4) The Theme of the Poem 'Gerontion'.
4. Answer the following questions in brief : (any **five**) **10**
- (1) Under whose influence did W.B. yeats compose poetry during the early phase of his career ?
 - (2) Which of G.B. Shaw's plays presents a parson, his wife, and a poet involved in 'the eternal triangle' ?
 - (3) What was the situation of drama during the early modern age ?
 - (4) Why did Thomas Hardy abandon the novel-writing at the height of his career ?
 - (5) Name Joseph Conrad's first novel that was written a year after his retirement from the marine service.
 - (6) With whom the phrase 'Wessex novels' is associated ?
 - (7) Who has authored the book *Character and Comedy* ?
 - (8) Which poem by T.S. Eliot refers to an old man as its protagonist ?
5. Choose the correct answer from the options given below each question : **10**
- (1) Mention the literary form of *The Golden Bowl*.
 - (a) Novel
 - (b) Play
 - (c) Poetry
 - (d) Essay
 - (2) The *Playboy of the Western World* was written by
 - (a) D.H. Lawrence
 - (b) W.H. Auden
 - (c) J.M. Synge
 - (d) J.B. Priestley
 - (3) The image of the 'death's dream kingdom' appears in
 - (a) The Waste Land
 - (b) The Hollow Men
 - (c) Gerontion
 - (d) None of the above
 - (4) *The Sacred Flame* by W.S. Maugham was published in
 - (a) 1890
 - (b) 1900
 - (c) 1915
 - (d) 1928

- (5) Most of the important dramatists of the early modern age were chiefly concerned with
- (a) the contemporary social scene (b) the medieval subject matter
(c) the classical theme (d) None of the above
- (6) Originally, Joseph Conrad was a citizen of
- (a) Russia (b) America
(c) Poland (d) England
- (7) Which of the following novels of Hardy was rejected by the publishers on the charges of obscenity ?
- (a) The Mayor of Casterbridge (b) Far from the Madding Crowd
(c) Tess of the D'Urbervilles (d) The Return of the Native
- (8) Which of the following literary forms dominated the literary scene during the early modern age ?
- (a) Drama (b) Poetry
(c) Essay (d) Novel
- (9) Which of the following techniques was employed by James Joyce in his novels ?
- (a) The stream of consciousness (b) The internal monologue
(c) The expressionistic (d) both (a) & (b)
- (10) What is the span of the Inter-war Years ?
- (a) 1890-1914 (b) 1914-1918
(c) 1918-1939 (d) 1939-1949
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