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B.A. Degree (CBCS) Examinations

MARCH - 2021

EXAMINATION AT THE END OF SEMESTER- V

PART-II SPECIAL ENGLISH

AN OUTLINE OF 20th CENTURY LITERATURE

TIME :Three hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

I. **Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 200 words each** **2X10=20**

a. Explain some of the major trends and developments in the 20th Century novel.

b. What are the salient features of the 20th Century Literature?

c. Trace the social changes that influenced the literature in the 20th Century.

d. Write an essay on the general characteristics of 20th Century poetry.

II. **Write short notes for any FOUR of the following paragraph questions in about 100 words each** **4X2 ½ =10**

a. Psychological Novel

b. Stream of Consciousness Novel

c. Free Verse

d. Absurd Drama

e. Point of View

III. **Explain any TWO of the following paragraph questions in about 100 words each** **2X5=10**

a. Write the summary of the poem "Church Going"

b. Write the humorous and reconciling elements in "The Whitsun Weddings"

c. "Church Going" is a modern poem – illustrate.

d. Write the summary of the poem "The Whitsun Weddings" by Philip Larkin.

IV. **Answer any TWO of the following paragraph questions in about 100 words each** **2X5=10**

a. How does Orwell comment on the domination of the British Empire?

b. Describe the "shooting of an elephant as an unwilling act of George Orwell.

c. What is Virginia Woolf's point of view in the V chapter of "A Room of One's Own?

d. How does Woolf promote the status of women in "A Room of one's Own"?

V. **Answer any ONE of the following questions in about 200 words each** **1X10=10**

a. Discuss "Pygmalion" as a problem play

b. What is Bernard Shaw's attitude towards English Language?

c. Sketch the character of Professor Higgins in "Pygmalion"

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