

**2021**

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Answer **all** questions

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

1. Answer *all* questions : 4×14

- (a) Discuss the factors that led to the development of modernism in English literature in early 20th Century.

Or

Give a brief account of the social, political, economic and literary tendencies of 20th Century England.

- (b) Write a critical analysis of Yeats' poem *Second Coming*.

Or

Write the main ideas of Eliot's essay *Tradition and the Individual Talent*.

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- (c) Discuss the major themes of Virginia Woolf's *Mrs. Dalloway*.

Or

Write a character sketch of Clarissa Dalloway.

- (d) Discuss *Riders to the Sea* as a tragedy.

Or

Evaluate *Riders to the Sea* as a poetic drama.

2. Answer *any four* of the following questions : 4×6

- (a) How did Freud's theories influence British Literature?
- (b) Write a note on Karl Marx.
- (c) What is the main idea of *The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock*?
- (d) What are the war elements in *Strange Meeting*?
- (e) What mental illness does Mrs. Dalloway have?
- (f) What does Septimus represent in *Mrs. Dalloway*?

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- (g) What is the role of sea in *Riders to the Sea* ?
- (h) Comment on the title of *Riders to the Sea*.

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