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## M.A. Examination

## **ENGLISH**

(History of English Literature : Nineteenth and Twentieth Century)

Paper- V

(Semester-II)

Time: Three Hours] [Max. Marks: Regular: 60 Private: 75

The candidates shall limit their answers precisely within the answer-book (40 pages) issued to them and no supplementary/continuation sheet will be issued.

**Note:** Attempt *four* questions in all, including question No. 1 which is compulsory.

## **Compulsory Question**

- 1. Write short notes in about 150-200 words each on any *three* of the following:
  - (a) Existentialism.
  - (b) Write a brief note on the Theatre of Cruelty.

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- (c) Stream of Consciousness Novel.
- (d) The Problem Play.
- (e) Imagism and Ezra Pound.
- (f) Romanticism in English Literature. 3×6=18 (3×8=24)
- 2. What was Art for Art's Sake Movement? Who were its major proponents?

#### OR

Victorian Age was an age of massive industrialization as well reform. Discuss how the problems of the era are presented in the novel/s of the time?

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3. What is Postmodernism? Discuss its various features.

## OR

Highlight the major contribution of Victorian women novelists to the growth of the novel.

14 (17)

4. Do you agree that the publications of *The Lyrical Ballads* heralded the advent of Romantic Movement in English literature? Discuss with reference to the major Romantic poets.

## OR

What are the major features of the Theatre of the Absurd?

14 (17)

5. How does Victorian poetry sound a note of both pessimism and optimism?

OR

What is Kitchen Sink Drama? Who popularized this genre? 14 (17)

**6.** What is Pre-Raphaelite poetry? Discuss its major preoccupations?

OR

How does war figure in the poetry of World War I and II? 14(17)