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**M. A. English 2nd Semester
Examination – May, 2019**

MODERN BRITISH LITERATURE

Paper : ENG-X

Time : Three hours | Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : Attempt *five* questions in all. From Question No. 1 attempt *four* short questions in about **200** words each selecting *one* from each Unit. From Questions 2 to 9 attempt any *four* selecting one from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.

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1. Answer the following as per note given above :

- (a) Write about the violent images in "Leda and the Swan."
- (b) What does Larkin mean by "A serious house on serious earth" in the poem "Church Going"?
- (c) Reflect upon the theme of imperialism in *Heart of Darkness*.
- (d) Draw a character sketch of Mrs. Ramsay in *To the Lighthouse*.
- (e) Arms and the Man as a social critique.
- (f) Conclusion of *Waiting for Godot*.
- (g) Thematic concerns in *Dubliners*.
- (h) Narrative technique in "*The Enemies*".

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UNIT – I

2. Discuss the thematic features of modern British poetry on the basis of poems in the syllabus.
3. Illustrate upon the poetic devices employed in the modern British poets.

UNIT – II

4. What are the primary concerns in *Heart of Darkness* ?
5. Write about the multiple narrative perspectives in *To The Lighthouse*. <https://www.haryanapapers.com>

UNIT – III

6. How does *Arms and the Man* exemplify a characteristic Shawian play ?

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7. Discuss the features of the Absurd as reflected in *Waiting for Godot*.

UNIT – IV

8. Write a detailed answer on the primary thematic concerns in modern British short stories.
9. Illustrate the varied narrative techniques used in modern British short stories.

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