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M. A. (Final) EXAMINATION, 2021

ENGLISH

(Optional)

Paper Fifth (B)

(Modernist Literature)

Time: Three Hours] [Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt all the *five* questions. *One* question from each Unit is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit—I

1. Thematically evaluate 'The Wind Lover'.

Or

"The Second Coming is at hand." What does the poet W. B. Yeats prophecy here and what are the reasons for the impending doom?

Or

Summarize the theme of the Canto/Sermon "A Game of Chess" in T. S. Eliot's "The Waste Land".

Unit—II

2. Discuss W. H. Auden as a modern poet.

Or

Assess Dylan Thomas as a poet of singular merits.

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Unit—III

3. Who is Godot? Discuss, what happens during 'Waiting for Godot'.

Or

Why is 'Look Back in Anger' called "Kitchen Sink Drama"? Enumerate the distinctiveness of the play.

Unit—IV

4. Sketch the character of Krutz in the novel *Heart of Darkness*.

Or

Write an essay on the plot of the novel Lord of the Flies.

Unit—V

5. Assess the contribution of I. A. Richards as a man of letters.

Or

Discuss I. A. Richards' essay "Communication and the Artist".