

UG 3rd Semester Examination 2021
English (Honours)
Paper- DC-6
(CBCS)

Full Marks: 32

Time: Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

1. Answer the following questions in about 200 words each : 6×4=24

- (a) George Bernard Shaw critiques contemporary stereotypes about gender and class in his play *Pygmalion*. How far do you agree with the view? Substantiate your answer.

Or,

- (b) Examine Shaw's portrayal of Prof. Henry Higgins in his play *Pygmalion*.
- (c) Discuss how and how far Fielding's tea-party in E.M. Forster's *A Passage to India* succeeds in achieving its objective of harmonizing and bridging the Englishmen and the Indians.

Or,

- (d) Examine Forster's portrayal of women in *A Passage to India*.
- (e) Critically comment on the portrayal of Clarissa Dalloway in Virginia Woolf's *Mrs Dalloway*.

Or,

- (f) "I want to criticize the social system and show it at work at its most intense." – Discuss Virginia Woolf's *Mrs. Dalloway* in the light of this statement by the author.
- (g) Consider W.B. Yeats's use of images with reference to "Sailing to Byzantium".

Or,

(h) Discuss T.S. Eliot's "The Hollow Men" as a picture of sterility of modern man.

2. Answer the following questions in about 60 words each: 2×4=8

(a) Briefly comment on the significance of the ending of Shaw's play *Pygmalion*.

Or,

(b) "I won't give you more than a shilling. Take it or leave it." – Who is the speaker? What light does this statement throw on the speaker's personality?

(c) Briefly comment on the role of Professor Godbole in *A Passage to India*.

Or,

(d) Briefly comment on the symbolic significance of the "Temple" in *A Passage to India*.

(e) What is the symbolic significance of the Prime Minister in *Mrs. Dalloway*?

Or,

(f) What role does Sally Seton play in *Mrs. Dalloway*?

(g) "Things fall apart, the centre cannot hold; Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world..." – Locate and explain.

Or,

(h) "In the room the women come and go/ Talking of Michelangelo." – Locate and explain.