

COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examinations, 2022

ENGLISH

BRITISH POETRY AND DRAMA: 20TH CENTURY

CORE-6

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer any one of the following questions:

 $15 \times 1 = 15$

- (a) Evaluate T. S. Eliot as a Modern poet with reference to the poems in your syllabus.
- (b) How does W. B. Yeats interfuse the mythical elements in the poems prescribed in your syllabus? Describe.
- (c) How does John Osborne's 'Look Back in Anger' reflect the anger and disillusionment of the times?
- (d) Justify the 'title' of 'The Playboy of the Western World'.
- 2. Answer any one of the following questions:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- (a) Attempt a critical appreciation of W. B. Yeats' poem "No Second Troy".
- (b) What is the major theme of "The Hollow Men" by T. S. Eliot?
- (c) Critically evaluate the character of Pegeen Mike in 'The Playboy of the Western World'.
- 3. Answer any one of the following questions:

 $5 \times 1 = 5$

- (a) Briefly describe the situation of Sweeney in 'Sweeney among the Nightingales'.
- (b) Describe the episode of 'Bear and Squirrel' in 'Look Back in Anger'.
- (c) Bring out the significance of the character Widow Quin in 'The Playboy of the Western World.'
- 4. Answer any 'ten' of the following questions in complete sentences:

 $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Who was the 'dead' king referred to in the poem 'No Second Troy'?
- (b) Who was Leda?
- (c) Where does the poet want to sail from in the poem 'Sailing to Byzantium'?
- (d) Whose coming is referred to in the poem 'The Second Coming'?
- (e) Wherefrom did Eliot take the epigraph of the poem 'The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock'?
- (f) What were the fruits that Sweeney was offered?
- (g) How may the world end as suggested at the end of the poem 'The Hollow Men'?
- (h) Name one alternative title that Synge thought for 'The Playboy of the Western World'.
- (i) What was the name of Alison's father?
- (j) What was the name of the village in The Playboy of the Western World?
- (k) Who was shouting at the church-bells in anger?
- (1) Who does the 'Ironing' of the cloth in 'Look Back in Anger' in the opening of the play?

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