2022

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : CC-12

(Early 20th Century British Literature)

Full Marks : 65

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 ***any five*** questions : 1×5

   (a) What metaphor does T.S. Eliot use to describe the day in 'Preludes'?

   (b) Which mythical creature does Yeats refer to in the line "A shape with lion body and the head of a man" in 'The Second Coming'?

   (c) Who does Wilfred Owen refer to as 'They' in 'The Spring Offensive'?

   (d) Did Marlow in Conrad's *Heart of Darkness* tell Kurtz's intended his last words?

   (e) Who was Pygmalion?

   (f) What is the first name of Mrs. Morel?

Answer the following questions within **600** words each.

2. (a) Examine 'The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock' as a modern poem. 15

   Or,

   (b) Discuss 'Spring Offensive' as an anti-war poem. 15

3. (a) Comment on the theme of Imperialism in Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*. 15

   Or,

   (b) Comment on the role of women in Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*. 15

4. (a) Discuss the importance of the title of Lawrence's *Sons and Lovers*. 15

   Or,

   (b) Comment on Lawrence's *Sons and Lovers* as a novel about human relationships. 15

5. (a) Examine Shaws' *Pygmalion* as a problem play. 15

   Or,

   (b) Can Eliza Doolittle be considered a feminist in G. B. Shaw's *Pygmalion*? 15