

**FOURTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2021**

English

ENG 4B 01/DMENG 4B 01—MODERN ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

1. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 Name the German dramatist most associated with epic theatre ?
 - (a) Eugene O'Neill.
 - (b) Bertolt Brecht.
 - (c) Benjamin Fondane.
 - (d) Elmer Rice.
- 2 'This man had kept a school'. Who is referred to here by W. B. Yeats ?
 - (a) Patrick Henry Pearse.
 - (b) Thomas MacDonagh.
 - (c) Major John MacBride.
 - (d) Maud Gonne.
- 3 The Magi are the three wise men from the East who travelled to _____.
 - (a) Israel.
 - (b) Bethlehem.
 - (c) Rome.
 - (d) Jerusalem.
- 4 How many times was the unknown citizen hospitalised ?
 - (a) One.
 - (b) Two.
 - (c) Three.
 - (d) Four.
- 5 'The black sailed ship' metaphorically alludes to _____.
 - (a) Birth.
 - (b) Death.
 - (c) Resurrection.
 - (d) Fall.
- 6 The prototype of modern Angry Young Man in the play 'Look Back in Anger' ?
 - (a) Cliff.
 - (b) Colonel Redfurn.
 - (c) Jimmy Porter.
 - (d) John Graham.

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- 7 What was the attitude of the father towards the constable ?
- (a) Unfriendly. (b) Friendly.
(c) Jovial. (d) Pleasant.
- 8 The narrative technique usually employed by James Joyce _____
- (a) Symbolism. (b) Modernism.
(c) Imagism (d) Stream of consciousness.
- 9 Sarah Woodruff enjoys an artistic, creative life in the house of _____ in the last part of *French Lieutenant's Woman*.
- (a) Rose. (b) Rosetti.
(c) Magnum. (d) Freeman.
- 10 In *Dumb Waiter* Ben and Gus quarrel over the phrase _____.
- (a) Naked vulnerability. (b) Life's burden.
(c) Capitalist slavery. (d) Lighting the kettle.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences each :

- 11 Who was 'the drunken vainglorious lout' who had "done most bitter wrong to some who are near my heart" according to Yeats ?
- 12 What did the Magi see in the tavern ?
- 13 What did the health card of the unknown citizen show ?
- 14 What is the only expectation which only happens in life according to Philip Larkin ?
- 15 What is "doomsday book" ?
- 16 "Something else is alive". What is alive ?
- 17 What does the boy feel in the Araby bazaar ?
- 18 How do Paul's sisters feel when they watch him play with his favorite toy ?
- 19 Which are the two processes in reading, according to Woolf ?
- 20 Why does Charles go to 'Ware Commons' ?

- 21 Who is the Angry Young Man in the play 'Look Back in Anger' ?
- 22 What does Gus say he always runs out of ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III Answer any *four* of the following questions in a *paragraph* of 100 words each :

- 23 Impressionism
- 24 What does Virginia Woolf tell us about the readers being the judges of the writer ?
- 25 Comment on the child's attitude to the visit of the constable.
- 26 Consider the effect of the insertion of the novelist as a character in *The French Lieutenant's Woman*.
- 27 The symbolic significance of the dumb waiter in the play.
- 28 Write a short note on the unknown citizen.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words each :

- 29 Attempt a critical appreciation of 'Journey of the Magi'.
- 30 Consider frustration as the central theme of 'Araby'.
- 31 Narrative Techniques in *The French Lieutenant's Woman*.
- 32 Write an essay on the language used in 'The Dumb Waiter'.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)