

D 51014

(Pages : 2)

Name.....

Reg. No.....

**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**

(CBCSS)

English

ENG 3C 09—TWENTIETH CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE : POST 1940

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Annotate any *four* of the following :

- 1 And then to awake, and the farm, like a wanderer white  
With the dew, come back, the cock on his shoulder : it was all  
Shining, it was Adam and maiden,
- 2 Or, after dark, will dubious women come  
To make their children touch a particular stone ;  
Pick simples for a cancer ; or on some  
Advised night see walking a dead one ?
- 3 The towns they travel through  
Are home for neither bird nor holiness,  
For birds and saints complete their purposes.
- 4 One jammed past its gills down the other's gullet :  
The outside eye stared : as a vice locks-  
The same iron in this eye  
Though its film shrank in death.
- 5 Out here in Jutland  
In the old man-killing parishes  
I will feel lost,  
Unhappy and at home.

**Turn over**

- 6 In a lost language he begins to construe —  
A speech of densities and derisions, of half-  
Replies to the questions his body must frame.
- 7 She died before the world could stir.  
In March the ice unloosed the brook  
And water ruffled the sun's hair.  
Dead cones upon the alder shook.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

II. Write short essays on any *four* of the following in about 200 words each :

- 8 Memory and shame as themes in Seamus Heaney's *Punishment*.
- 9 Man's cruelty and selfishness in *View of a Pig*.
- 10 The Circular Structure of *Waiting for Godot*.
- 11 How does Pinter portray Stanley as a character saddled with guilt in *The Birthday Party* ?
- 12 Trace the transformation of Lear as the plot of the play progresses.
- 13 Fowles's treatment of Darwinism in *The French Lieutenant's Woman*.
- 14 Treatment of motherhood in *Top Girls*.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

III. Write an essay on any *one* of the following in not more than 400 words :

- 15 *Waiting for Godot* is a play in which nothing happens twice. Discuss.
- 16 Running as a Symbol of Struggle in *The Loneliness of the Long-Distance Runner*
- 17 The influence of Darwinism on Charles in *The French Lieutenant's Woman*.
- 18 *The Birthday Party* is about paranoia, the inability to communicate, and the search for identity and truth. Discuss.

(1 × 10 = 10 weightage)

**D 51014-A****(Pages : 4)****Name.....****Reg. No.....****THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023****(CBCSS)****English****ENG 3C 09—TWENTIETH CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE : POST 1940****(2019 Admission onwards)****[Improvement Candidates need not appear for MCQ Part]****(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)****Time : 20 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 5 Weightage****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

## ENG 3C 09—TWENTIETH CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE : POST 1940

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Fern Hill was published in which collection ?
  - (A) Life and Death.
  - (B) The Map of Love.
  - (C) In Country Sleep and other poems.
  - (D) Deaths and Entrances.
2. Complete the final line of “Fern Hill” : “Though I sang in my chains like....”
  - (A) The Earth.
  - (B) The Sea.
  - (C) A Prisoner.
  - (D) A Martyr.
3. “Church Going” was published in \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - (A) 1955.
  - (B) 1965.
  - (C) 1960.
  - (D) 1950.
4. What is described to be “roaring” in “On the Move” ?
  - (A) The people.
  - (B) The animals.
  - (C) The motorcycles.
  - (D) The traffic.
5. The name ‘Chenango’ is attributed to whom \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) The Red Indians.
  - (B) Africans.
  - (C) Australian Aborigines.
  - (D) European settlers in America.
6. Death in “In Memory of Jane Fraser” is compared to \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - (A) Strong Bird.
  - (B) Wolf.
  - (C) Blanket.
  - (D) Snow.
7. “One Flesh” was published in \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - (A) Relationships.
  - (B) The Secret Brother and Other Poems for Children.
  - (C) The Mind has Mountains.
  - (D) After the Ark.

8. What does the woman in “One Flesh” dream of while lying beside her husband ?
- (A) About childhood.  
(B) About her mother.  
(C) About her initial days of marriage.  
(D) About her lover.
9. The poet in “The Last Call” decides to go near the death out of \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (A) Pity. (B) Fear.  
(C) Anger. (D) Anxiety.
10. “The Last Call” ends with the poet’s \_\_\_\_\_ attitude towards death ?
- (A) Indifferent. (B) Acceptance.  
(C) Fearful. (D) Anxious.
11. The central character of the play *Top Girls* is ?
- (A) Angie. (B) Marlene.  
(C) Joyce. (D) Joan.
12. What is Marlene’s career ?
- (A) Manager at an employment agency.  
(B) Lawyer.  
(C) Doctor.  
(D) Banker.
13. Who suggests throwing a birthday party for Stanley ?
- (A) Meg. (B) Mccann.  
(C) Goldberg. (D) Petey.
14. What does Lear do in the last scene of the play ?
- (A) Hangs himself. (B) Shoots Cordelia.  
(C) Chase pigs. (D) Attempts to dig up the wall.

Turn over

15. *The 'French Lieutenant 's Woman* was published in \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (A) 1969. (B) 1965.  
(C) 1966. (D) 1970.
16. John Fowles concluded his novel *French Lieutenant's Woman* with :
- (A) A twist of fate in the life of Sarah.  
(B) Credits to D G Rossetti.  
(C) Two alternate endings.  
(D) A lead for the sequel.
17. What career is Bertrand pursuing in London ?
- (A) Writer. (B) Lawyer.  
(C) Lecturer. (D) Painter.
18. *The Loneliness of the Long-Distance Runner* was published in \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (A) 1950. (B) 1956.  
(C) 1958. (D) 1959.
19. *The Remains of the Day* was published in ?
- (A) 1990. (B) 1995.  
(C) 1985. (D) 1989.
20. What is the name of the society that is a home to great butlers in the early twentieth century ?
- (A) Symons society. (B) Hayes society.  
(C) Butler's commune. (D) Aristocrats' society.