

U.G. 5th Semester Examination - 2022**ENGLISH****[HONOURS]****Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)****Course Code : ENGH-DSE-T-3**

Full Marks : 60

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***Answer all the questions.****1. Answer any ten of the following questions :****2×10=20**

- a) What does Wordsworth think of the distinction between the language of prose and metrical composition?
- b) "He is a man speaking to men."— Explain with reference to the context.
- c) What does Wordsworth mean by saying "to excite rational sympathy"?
- d) What is meant by "a man pleased with his own passions and volitions"?

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- e) What, according to Wordsworth, is the "great spring of the activity of our minds"?
- f) Comment on Wordsworth's theory of poetic diction.
- g) Locate and explain: "In any case it is a mistake to stand outside examining 'methods'".
- h) What Virginia Woolf means by saying, "the point of interest, lies very likely in the dark places of psychology"?
- i) Comment on Woolf's views on H. G. Wells' novels.
- j) How does Woolf designate the works of Fielding and Austen?
- k) "Honest criticism and sensitive appreciation are directed not upon the poet but upon the poetry."
—Explain with reference to the context.
- l) Locate and annotate: "The analogy was that of the catalyst".
- m) What does Eliot mean by "a continual extinction of personality"?
- n) How does Eliot differentiate between "judged" and "amputated" as he writes "I say judged, not amputated, by them"?

2. Answer any four of the following questions:

5×4=20

- a) Locate and annotate:
"Aristotle, I have been told, has said, that Poetry is the most philosophic of all writing."
- b) How is the poet "chiefly distinguished from other men"?
- c) Illustrate what Virginia Woolf means when she says "life is a luminous halo, a semi-transparent envelope surrounding us from the beginning of consciousness to the end".
- d) Explain with reference to the context: "In contrast with those whom we have called materialists, Mr Joyce is spiritual".
- e) Define "depersonalization" and its relation to the sense of "tradition".
- f) Briefly comment on Eliot's observation on the "historical sense" that involves a perception "not only of the pastness of the past, but of its presence".

3. Answer any two of the following questions:

10×2=20

- a) Critically comment on Coleridge's views on the nature and function of poetry.
 - b) Discuss in detail I. A. Richards' concept of the "two uses of language".
 - c) Comment on Brooks' argument for the centrality of paradox in poetry.
 - d) "The paraphrase is not the real core meaning which constitutes the essence of the poem."
—Elucidate.
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