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Name of the Paper : British Literature : The Early 20th Century

Name of the Course : B.A. (Hons) English (CBCS) SEC

Semester : V

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

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Attempt all questions.

1. (a) Critically comment with reference to context :

(i) "The conquest of the earth, which mostly means the taking it away from those who have a different complexion or slightly flatter noses than ourselves, is not a pretty thing when you look into it too much."

Or

(ii) "Mistah Kurtz—he dead"

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(b) Identify the context, explain and comment on the following lines :

(i) Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world,

The blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere

The ceremony of innocence is drowned;
The best lack all conviction, while the worst
Are full of passionate intensity.

Or

- (ii) The nightingales are singing near
The Convent of the Sacred Heart

And sang within the bloody wood
When Agamemmon cried aloud,
And let their liquid siftings fall
To stain the stiff dishonoured shroud. 10

- (c) Attempt a short note on either of the following with
reference to any text in your course :

(i) Stream of Consciousness

Or

(ii) Oedipus Complex 10

2. (a) Discuss Yeats' use of the poetic form to fuse history,
myth and vision in his poems.

Or

- (b) "Eliot's use of the epigraph in his poem unifies the
material by giving it a controlling narrative and a historical
framework." Discuss with reference to 'Sweeney Among
the Nightingales' and 'The Hollow Men'. 15

3. (a) Discuss *Mrs. Dalloway* as a modernist novel.

Or

- (b) How does Woolf create an intimate and vital link
between the characters of Clarissa and Septimus in
Mrs. Dalloway? 15

4. (a) Would you agree that *Sons and Lovers* represents
an authentic picture of an industrial, working class
England? Give a reasoned answer.

Or

- (b) Critically examine the representation of women characters
in *Sons and Lovers*. 15