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Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2021

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - III

Subject: ENGLISH

Paper : C 6-T

British Literature: The Early 20th Century

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group - A

Answer **any four** of the following:

12×4=48

1. Write a note on the use of symbols in W. B. Yeats's "The Wild Swans at Coole".
2. Comment on the significance of the title of "The Second Coming".
3. Consider "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" as a modernist poem.
4. Write a brief essay on Eliot's use of imagery in "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock".
5. Bring out the significance of the allegorical elements in "The Secret Sharer".
6. Assess the character of Leggatt in "The Secret Sharer".

7. Compare and contrast the characters of the Boss and Mr. Woodifield in Katherine Mansfield's "The Fly".
8. Discuss Katherine Mansfield's "The Fly" as a modern short story.

Group - B

Answer *any six* of the following:

2×6=12

1. What is the significance of the number of swans in "The Wild Swans at Coole"?
 2. Why does the poet say "And now my heart is sore"?
 3. What does "*Spiritus Mundi*" imply?
 4. What does the gyre symbolise in "The Second Coming"?
 5. Briefly explain: "I have measured out my life with coffee spoons".
 6. Mention the source of Eliot's epigraph to "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock".
 7. What purpose does the captain's floating hat serve?
 8. What is the setting of "The Secret Sharer"?
 9. "He wanted, he intended. He had arranged to weep.....". Who is 'he'? Did he weep?
 10. Why did the Boss put the third drop of ink on the fly?
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