

P.G. Semester-II Examination, 2023**ENGLISH**

Course ID : 20352

Course Code : ENG202C

Course Title : British Novel-II

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 40

*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.**UNIT-I**1. Answer any **one** of the following questions :

1×12=12

- a) In D. H. Lawrence's novel *Sons and Lovers*, would you hold Gertrude Morel responsible for Paul's frustrations in love? Comment.
- b) Do you believe that in D. H. Lawrence's novel *Sons and Lovers*, the character of Gertrude Morel cannot be delimited to the idea of the Oedipal Complex alone? Discuss.
- c) Critically comment on the ending of *A Passage to India*.

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- d) Discuss Forster's use of symbols in *A Passage to India*.

UNIT-II2. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

1×12=12

- a) Discuss the mythopoeic quality of *To the Lighthouse*.
- b) The expedition to the lighthouse is a symbolic quest for justice and *To the Lighthouse*, Woolf's legal vision of social change. Discuss.
- c) Analyse the images in *Lord of the Flies* and show how they contribute to the structure of the novel.
- d) Golding himself has said that Simon in *Lord of the Flies* is "a saint", "a Christ figure", "a lover of mankind", "a visionary". Elucidate the importance of Simon in the novel in light of the above observation.

UNIT-III3. Answer any **four** of the following short questions :

4×4=16

- a) Briefly explain why Clara Dawes goes back to her husband Baxter, leaving Paul Morel.

- b) Why does Paul call Clara a "man hater"?
 - c) "... friends again, yet aware they would meet no more". — Contextualise and comment.
 - d) Comment on the bridge party in *A Passage to India*.
 - e) What devices does Virginia Woolf employ to make the element of time different, before and after Mrs. Ramsay's death in *To the Lighthouse*?
 - f) Briefly discuss the character of Mr. Ramsay in *To the Lighthouse*.
 - g) Comment on the sow-killing incident in *Lord of the Flies*.
 - h) "I know. Jolly good show. Like the Coral Island."
– Comment.
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