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# **AENG-302**

**M.A. (IIIrd Semester) Examination, Jan.-2023**

**ENGLISH**

Paper - FA-ENG-CC-302

**(Modern British Literature)**

*Time : 3 Hours ]*

*[ Maximum Marks : 75*

The question paper contains three Sections.

**Section-A**

**(Marks : 2 × 10 = 20)**

*Note :-* Answer all *ten* questions (Answer limit **50** words). Each question carries **2** marks.

**Section-B**

**(Marks : 5 × 5 = 25)**

*Note :-* Answer all *five* questions. Each question has internal choice (Answer limit **200** words). Each question carries **5** marks.

**Section-C**

**(Marks : 15 × 2 = 30)**

*Note :-* Answer any *two* questions out of four (Answer limit **500** words). Each question carries **15** marks.

**Section-A**

1. (i) What, according to Orwell, are the causes of the decline of a language ?
- (ii) Explain the phrase 'perne in a gyre' used by W.B. Yeats.

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- (iii) What does the phrase 'once below a time' signify ?
- (iv) Why did the tame elephant start rampaging the bazaar ?
- (v) What does Orwell say about the formation of new words ?
- (vi) Who is referred to as a 'Psychopathic God' and why ?
- (vii) How does Mrs. Dalloway evoke the Modernist idea of subjective reality ?
- (viii) "A miracle, my friend, is an event which creates faith. Who says this and when ?
- (ix) Give a brief introduction of Pozzo.
- (x) What is the theme of the poem 'This Bread I Break' ?

**Section-B**

2. Write a note on the theme of the poem 'Fern Hill'.

*Or*

Consider 'Easter 1916' as a patriotic poem.

3. What does George Orwell think about Gandhi's doctrines ?

*Or*

Why did the author feel that it would be 'murder' to shoot the elephant ?

4. What is the significance of Peter's pocket knife in 'Mrs. Dalloway' ?

*Or*

Write a note on the theme of 'Oedipus complex' in the novel 'The Rainbow'.

5. Why are Vladimir and Estragon waiting for Godot ?

*Or*

What is Shaw's purpose in appending an epilogue to the play 'Saint Joan' ?

6. Why does Yeats feel that 'An aged man is but a paltry thing' ?

*Or*

Why was the author glad that the elephant had killed a coolie ?

**Section–C**

7. Write a critical appreciation of Auden's poem 'September 1, 1939'.
8. Give an estimate of 'The Rainbow' as a record of the dissolution of a rural community spread over three generations.
9. 'Saint Joan' has been called the only tragedy Shaw ever wrote. Do you see the play as a tragedy ? Give a reasoned answer.
10. Summarize the ideas expressed in the essay 'Politics and the English Language'.