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Seat No. _____

M. A. (Sem. - II) Examination

Mach/April - 2014

English : Paper - 203

(Literature In English Language - Modern Age)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instruction : (1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(2) Mention clearly the options you attempt.

1 (a) "*The Waste Land* is a poem about decay and degeneration in the modern civilization." 14
Justify the statement.

OR

(b) Comment on T.S. Eliot's use of myth and allusions in *The Waste Land*.

2 (a) What are the major symbols in the poetry of W.B. Yeats ? Discuss with reference to the poems you have studied. 14

OR

(b) Evaluate W.H Auden as a poet on the basis of the poems that you have studied.

3 (a) Examine *To The Lighthouse* as a stream of consciousness novel. 14

OR

(b) Draw a character sketch of Mrs. Ramsay.

- 4 (a) Critically examine *The Power and the Glory* as an allegory. 14

OR

- (b) Draw a character sketch of the Priest.

- 5 Write short notes on following : (any two) 14

- (i) Eliot's use of the Medieval Grail Legends in *The Waste Land*
(ii) Central idea of the poem *Byzantium*
(iii) Use of symbols in *To The Lighthouse*
(iv) The importance of dreams in *The Power and the Glory*.
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