PG CBCS M.A. Semester-II Examination, 2022 **ENGLISH** PAPER: ENG 202

Fictional and Non-fictional Prose II (19th and 20th Century Texts)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

GROUP-A

Answer any four questions of the following:

4×2=8

- 1. What is the meaning of 'Sweetness and Light'?
- 2. Why was Marlowe's steamboat attacked by the natives?
- 3. Who is the 'Brickmaker' in Heart of Darkness?
- 4. Comment on the symbol of 'burning bread' in Sons and Lovers.
- 5. Who is Baxter Dawes and how is he presented in Sons and Lovers?
- 6. Name any two of Ramsay's children.
- 7. What does the name Stephen Dedalus allude to in Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man?
- 8. Name the two schools that Stephen Dedalus attends in the novel Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man.

GROUP-B



Answer any four questions of the following:

- 1. Critically examine the concept of 'Hebraism' as discussed in Arnold's Culture and Anarchy.
- 2. Comment on the concept of 'Philistinism'.
- 3. Elucidate Lytton Strachey's treatment of Florence Nightingale in Eminent Victorians.
- 4. What does the 'river' signify in *Heart of Darkness*?
- 5. Comment on the relationship between Paul and Miriam.
- 6. What is the symbolic significance of the 'lighthouse'?
- 7. Compare and contrast the character of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay.
- 8. Comment on Stephen's encounter with the prostitute.

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GROUP-C

Answer any two questions of the following:

2×8=16

- 1. Comment on the journey motif in Heart of Darkness.
- 2. How does Sons and Lovers explore the Freudian concept of Oedipus complex?
- 3. Critically examine *To the Lighthouse* as a stream of consciousness novel.

4. Comment on the evolution of Stephen Dedalus in Portrait of the Artist as a Young

Man.

