

**D-6231**

**B. A. (Final Year) Examination, March 2019**

**(For Private Students)**

**ENGLISH LITERATURE**

***Paper : First***

**(Twentieth Century Literature)**

***Time Allowed : Three hours***

***Maximum Marks : 75***

***Note : All questions are compulsory.***

**Unit-I**

**1. Explain with reference to the context (any three) : 15**

- (i) The young in one another's arms, birds in the trees,  
—Those dying generations—at their song,

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The salmon-falls, the mackerel-crowded seas,  
Fish, flesh, or fowl, commend all summer long  
Whatever is begotten, born, and dies.

**Or**

Their nippers have got bare feet,  
Their unspeakable wives  
Are skinny as whippets —and yet  
No one actually starves.

- (ii) Men are apparently more infuriated by what they hear than by what they see. Only a very sensitive man is kept awake at night by the unsighted lines of modern life but thousands lie awake cursing the noisiness of modern life.

**Or**

This state of mind has all the disadvantages it is foolish, it is ignorant, it is platitudinous, and it allied to a similar weakness in many other departments, it proceeds from the spirit which tolerates almost any evil in the state by pretending.

- (iii) Oh, to think that it was all true! that Sergius is just as splendid and noble as he looks! that the world is really a glorious world for women who can see its

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glory and the men who can act its romance! What happiness! what unspeakable fulfilment!

Or

Which of the six is the real man? — that's the question that torments me. One of them is a hero, another a buffon, another a humbug, another perhaps a bit of a blackguard.

### Unit-II

2. Answer any four out of the following questions, in about 300 to 400 words : <http://www.davvonline.com> 4×12=48

- (i) Justify the title of the poem 'A cooking Egg'.
- (ii) Explain and discuss, "Much of our pleasure is due to association."
- (iii) Write an essay on Hillaire Belloc as an essayist with special reference to 'On Preserving English.'
- (iv) Write the critical appreciation of 'Sailing to Byzantium'.
- (v) Who is the protagonist of the play— 'Arms and the'

Man'? Bring out the salient features of his character.

- (vii) Through light on the central theme of Lord of the flies?

### Unit-III

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3. (i) Give short answer to the question given below (any one) in about 50 words :

- ✓(a) Write brief note on 'Imperialism'.
- (b) Through light on 'the two world wars'.

- (ii) Give short notes : (any two in 50 words)

- ✓(a) Freudian thought
- (b) Existentialism
- (c) Absurd Dram
- ✓(d) Feminism

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