

AU-2093

M.A. (Part-I) Examination

ENGLISH

(1914 to 2000)

Paper-IV

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note :— All questions are compulsory.

1. Explain with reference to the context any **four** of the following :

- (i) O sages standing in God's holy fire
As in the gold mosaic of a wall.
Come from the holy fire, perne in a gyre,
And be the singing-masters of my soul.
- (ii) My cousin's, he took me out on a sled,
And I was frightened, He said, Marie,
Marie hold on tight, And down we went,
In the mountains, there you feel free,
I read, much of the night, and go south in the winter.
- (iii) Forms blazed behind us: turning to the right,
We came at once to a tall house, its door
Wide open, waiting for its long-lost heirs.
- (iv) Now are mine illumined cells joy's flaming scheme
And changed my thrilled and branching nerves to fine
Channels of rapture opal and hyaline
For the influx of the Unknown and the Supreme.
- (v) A man writing an article on military strategy is simply a man writing an article: a horrid sight.
But a boy making a campaign with tin soldiers is like a General making a campaign with live
soldiers. He must to the limit of his juvenile powers think about the thing; whereas the war
correspondent need not think at all.

- vi) I suppose people like me are not supposed to be very patriotic. Somebody said - what was it - we get our cooking from Paris, our politics from Moscow, and our morals from Port Said. Something like that, anyway. Who was it? Well you wouldn't know anyway. I hate to admit it, but I think I can understand how her Daddy must have felt when he came back from India, after all those years away. 20

2. (a) Write short notes in about **150** words each on any **three** of the following :

- (i) John Macbride
- (ii) Colonel Redfern
- (iii) Confessional element in Plath's poetry
- (iv) Baby Kochamma's days at the Convent
- (v) Madam Sesostris
- (vi) Symbolist Movement. 12

b) Attempt the following by choosing the correct option from those given below. Write full sentences :

- (i) Sri Aurobindo acted as an editor of newspaper _____.
 (a) Jai Bharat (b) Swaraj
 (c) Bande Matram (d) The Hindu
- (ii) Madam Ranovskaya's adopted daughter is _____.
 (a) Anya (b) Gayev
 (c) Charlotta (d) Varya
- (iii) The action in 'Things Fall Apart' takes place in fictional _____ village.
 (a) Hungarian (b) Mongolian
 (c) Nigerian (d) Ukrainian
- (iv) Pappachi and Mammachi are _____ of Ammu.
 (a) Friends (b) Parents
 (c) Teachers (d) Neighbours
- (v) 'An Elementary School Classroom' is a poem by _____.
 (a) Stephen David (b) Stephen Spender
 (c) John Spender (d) Charles Spender
- (vi) T. S. Eliot was conferred with Nobel Prize for literature in the year _____.
 (a) 1922 (b) 1913
 (c) 1945 (d) 1948

(vii) Though Russian citizen, Joseph Conrad was born in _____.

- (a) Holland (b) Denmark
(c) Poland (d) Norway

(viii) _____ was member of Irish Republican Brotherhood.

- (a) T. S. Eliot (b) W. B. Yeats
(c) John Osborne (d) John Galsworthy

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3. Discuss the importance of the title of *The Waste Land*.

OR

Write a detailed essay on Stephen Spender as a modern poet.

OR

Write a note on W. B. Yeats' use of symbols.

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4. What Indian Philosophy do we come across in the prescribed poems of Sri Aurobindo?

OR

Evaluate 'Look Back in Anger' as a Dark Comedy.

OR

Comment on the style of Chesterton as an essayist.

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5. Assess the use of Irony in 'The Heart of Darkness'.

OR

Consider 'Things Fall Apart' as a social reflection of statehood and governance.

OR

Critically examine the character of Ammu.

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