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TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2021 held in March, 2022

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ENGLISH ON COMMENT

(3rd Semester)

Course No.: ENGDSC/GE-301T

[British Literature III (The Twentieth Century)]

Full Marks: 70
Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

Answer any *twenty* of the following questions: $1\times20=20$

- 1. What do you understand by the term 'Modern Poetry'?
- 2. Name two War poets.

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- 3. Name a form of drama written during the modern period. The modern period. The modern period of the period of the modern period. The modern period of the
- 4. What is poetic drama?
- 5. Name two novelists who wrote, 'Stream of Consciousness' novels.
- 6. What does the title, The Second Coming signify? OR NO DECEMBER 1997
- 7. What is Spiritus Mundi?
- **8.** Who are the 'falcon' and 'falconer' in the poem, *The Second Coming?*
- 9. When was the poem, Preludes published?
- 10. Whose feet is referred to as 'muddy' in the poem, *Preludes*?
- 11. What is the number on the marble monument in *The Unknown Citizen*?
- **12.** Why is the citizen referred to as a saint in the poem, *The Unknown Citizen?*
- 13. Who is the employer of the Unknown Citizen?

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- 14. Name the volume of poems where the poem, Church Going is included.
- 15. What does the poet mean by "a serious house on serious earth it is"?
- **16.** When was the novel, Lord of the Flies first published?
- 17. Who are the Littluns?
- 18. Name the twins in Lord of the Flies.
- 19. What is Castle Rock?
- 20. How do the boys light a fire?
- 21. What is Jimmy Porter's profession in Look
 Back in Anger?
- 22. How many Acts are there in Look Back in Anger?
- 23. Name a play by John Osborne apart from Look Back in Anger.
- 24. What is the setting of the play Look Back in Anger?
- 25. To which class does Alison belong?

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SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions: 2×5=16

- 26. Mention two characteristics of modern poetry.
- 27. Write a brief note on the drama of ideas.
- 28. Briefly describe the beast that was moving towards Bethlehem to be born.
- 29. How is the morning pictured in the poem, Preludes?
- **30.** What does the poet mean by 'the Greater Community' in the poem, *The Unknown Citizen*?
- 31. Who are referred to by the term 'dubious women' in Church Going?
- 32. Briefly describe the character of Jack.
- 33. What happens to Piggy in the end?
- **34.** Describe briefly the role that Cliff plays in Look Back in Anger.
- 35. What do the bear and squirrel game symbolise?

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SECTION-C

Answer any five of the following questions:

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- 36. Write a detailed note on the features of modern drama and the contributions of the dramatists of the period.
- **37.** What are the different schools of poetry in the modern period? Give a detailed answer.
- **38.** Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem, *The Second Coming.*
- **39.** Describe how T. S. Eliot portrays the sordidness of modern life in his poem, *Preludes*.
- **40.** Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem, *The Unknown Citizen.*
- **41.** Assess the central idea/ideas of the poem, *Church Going.*
- **42.** Analyze the importance of the title of the novel, *Lord of the Flies*.
- **43.** Discuss William Golding's depiction, of the characters in *Lord of the Flies*.

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- 44. Analyze the theme/themes of the play Look

 Back in Anger.
- **45.** Compare and contrast the characters of Alison and Helena as you find in Look Back in Anger.

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