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**V Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S.-O.B.E.-Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, November 2023  
(2019 – 2021 Admissions)  
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH  
5B 07ENG : The Early Twentieth Century (1901 – 1939)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay in **250** words on **any one** of the following :

1) Discuss the various factors which led to the outbreak of the First World War and its consequences.

2) Evaluate the emergence of Feminism and the Suffrage Movement. **(1×8=8)**

II. Write an essay in **250** words on **any one** of the following :

3) “Though *The Waste Land* has depicted brokenness and loss, Eliot has also fused numerous allusions to the First World War and its social, psychological and emotional dimensions” - Explain.

4) Comment on the narrative techniques employed by Virginia Woolf in the novel, *Mrs. Dalloway*. **(1×8=8)**

III. Answer **any four** of the following in about **100** words **each**.

5) Modernism and its features.

6) D.H. Lawrence and his major concerns.

7) Poetry of the early twentieth century.

8) The Boer War.

9) Irish Home Rule.

10) Discuss the contributions of J.B. Priestley. **(4×4=16)**

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IV. Answer **any eight** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences.

- 11) Define Epiphany.
- 12) Mention any two traits of Naturalism.
- 13) Name any two plays written by G.B. Shaw.
- 14) In which year was the Abbey Theatre in Dublin established ?
- 15) Mention the names of any two poets associated with war-poetry.
- 16) Who is the author of the play, *Murder in the Cathedral* ?
- 17) To which genre does the novel, *Death of a Hero* belong to ?
- 18) Which are the five sections of *The Waste Land* ?
- 19) How does the poem *The Waste Land* end ?
- 20) What is Cubism ?

(8×1=8)

