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V Semester B.A. Degree CBCSS (OBE) Regular Examination, November 2021
(2019 Admn. Only)

CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH

5B08 ENG : The Late Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries (1939-2018)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)

- 1) Discuss the major aspects of social, political and economic changes in Post-World War II England.
- 2) "This notion of the relationship between realism, modernism, and post-modernism as a series of progressive stages in literary history should be resisted ..." Discuss the implications of this statement with examples from texts studied.

II. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)

- 3) Discuss the social realism and feminist concerns of *Union Street* by Pat Barker.
- 4) Critically evaluate the features of Movement Poetry with reference to *The Whitsun Weddings*.

III. Answer **four** of the following in about **100** words : (4×4=16)

- 5) The representation of the experience of Caribbean immigrants in *The Lonely Londoners*.
- 6) Attempt a character sketch of Winston Smith in *1984*.
- 7) Why did the *Daily Mail* call Sarah Kane's play *Blasted* as "this disgusting feast of filth" ?
- 8) Discuss Dart as an example of eco-poetry.
- 9) Gender and sexuality in the post war period.
- 10) The 21st century novel and dystopian sensibility.

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IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences : (8x1=8)

- 11) What is 'Cool Britannia' ?
- 12) Name at least three movies that portray Second World War.
- 13) What is the 'Suez crisis' of 1956 ?
- 14) 'Welfare-Capitalism' in Britain.
- 15) What is the significance of 'The 1948 British Nationality Act' ?
- 16) What is the significance of Evelyn Waugh's *Sword of Honour* trilogy ?
- 17) What is C.P. Snow's idea of 'Two Cultures' ?
- 18) Give reasons for the popularity of science fiction and catastrophe fiction in the post-war period.
- 19) Name any four poets included in Robert Conquest's anthology *New Lines*.
- 20) What are the names or labels used by various critics to refer to the literature of the Twenty-first century ?