

KANYASHREE UNIVERSITY

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination-2024

Subject: English

Course- CC 12

Modernism in British Literature

Full Marks-40

Time-2.00 Hours

GROUP - A

(Answer **any four** of the following)

(5×4=20)

1. What do you think Eliot means by the word 'Order' in the title of his essay 'Ulysses, Order and Myth'? Answer in brief.
2. Comment on the significance of the epigraph of the poem "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock".
3. Who are categorised as "materialist" fiction writers by Virginia Woolf and why?
4. "We returned to our places, these Kingdoms,
But no longer at ease here, in the old dispensation,
With an alien people clutching their gods.
I should be glad of another death."- Explain.
5. What does the wasp symbolize in *A Passage to India*?
6. "The eyes are not here
There are no eyes here
In this valley of dying stars
In this hollow valley
This broken jaw of our lost kingdoms." Explain.
7. Who is Madame Sosostriis in *The Waste Land*?

GROUP – B

(Answer **any two** of the following)

(10× 2=20)

1. Do you think the essay "Mr. Bennett and Mrs. Brown" represent a conflict between two literary generations? Substantiate your answer with appropriate textual references.
2. Analyse and comment on the three key symbols that govern the three sections of *A Passage to India*.
3. Show how *The Waste Land* represents Eliot's vision of the post-World War I modern world.
4. Comment on T.S. Eliot's choice of allusions and allegories in the poems you have read.
