Q.P. Code: 17093

3 Hours

[Total Marks: 100

N.B.: (1) All questions are compulsory.

(2) All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Elaborate the impact of Imagism and Surrealism on 20th Century Anglo-Irish literature.

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- (b) Illustrate various elements of Absurd Drama in 20th Century Anglo-Irish literature.
- (c) "The British novel today is the product of many Anglophone cultures and postcolonial migrations". Discuss.
- 2. (a) "Virginia Woolf's *Mrs. Dalloway* focuses on the status of women in interwar English society. Illustrate your answer.

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(b) Discuss the intricasies of love and marital relationship in D.H. Lawrence's Women in Love.

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- (c) Evaluate Hanif Kureshi's *The Buddha of Suburbia* as a narrative of fears and anxities of the migrants in the city of an ex-empire.
- 3. (a) Comment on T.S.Eliot's presence as a poet and his views on the concept of time in his poem, "Burnt Norton".

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(b) "One of the central themes of Yeats' poetry is his preoccupation with age and the vanishing of youth and beauty." Discuss.

#### OR

- (c) "The poetry of Wilfred Owen and W.H. Auden is a response to social realities of war period." Illustrate your answer with reference to the poems you have studied.
- 4. (a) Illustrate the use of symbols in the play, Riders to the Sea.

## OR

- (b) Examine the role of the Tempters in unfolding the inner conflict of Becket in his journey towards martyrdom.
- (c) Consider Tom Stoppard's Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead, as a critique of Hamlet.