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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2018

EL 5501 – CONTEMPORARY BRITISH LITERATURE

Date: 02-05-2018

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

Section-A

- I. Answer the following questions in not more than 30 words each: (10 x 2 = 20)
1. But who runs like the rest past these arrives
At a cage where the crowd stands, stares,
Mesmerized –
What is referred to here? Fix the context.
 2. Men manufacture both machine and soul – What is the implication of the above statement uttered by Thomas Gunn?
 3. At two o'clock our neighbours drove me home – Why is the poet escorted by his neighbours?
 4. As this illustration shows, it is now man that is man's worst enemy – What is the illustration stated by Russell?
 5. Perhaps I'm not making myself clear. All exhibitionism is a cry for help, but a cry for help as such is only exhibitionism – Explain the philosophy uttered by Archie.
 6. The world at the present day stands in need of two kinds of things – What are the two ideas suggested by Russell?
 7. When does McFee's murder take place?
 8. We are all in the hands of God,
Whatever happens happens by His will.
- Explain the irony expressed in the poem.
 9. The Maker of the stars and sea
Become a child on earth for me,
What is the occasion? Explain the meaning.
 10. "Man _ Good, Bad or indifferent?" - What is the significance of this title dictated by George Moore?

Section – B

- II. Answer any FIVE of the following in 150 words each: (5 x 8 = 40)
11. State the significance the title of the poem *On the Move*.
 12. How do the survivors feel after being rescued in poem *Survivors*?
 13. Bring out the pathos in the *Song of the Dying Gunner*.
 14. Discuss the significance of Barclay's views on religion.
 15. Comment on the relationship between Hamm and Clov.
 16. Critically examine the significance of Aston's monologue in Act II of *The CareTaker*.
 17. Give an account of the moral dilemmas in the novel *The Bell*.
 18. Discuss the relationship between Sandy and Brodie

Section – C

- III. Answer the following in 400 words each: (2 x 20 = 40)
19. (a) Write in detail R.S.Thomas' affinity to his fellow beings. State the universality of thoughts present in the poem.
Or
(b) *Jumpers* is a satire on the absurdities of academic philosophy and in particular relativism . –Expatiate
 20. (a) What are the various causes pronounced by Russell for bringing our civilization to a disastrous end?
Or
(b) Write an essay on the dynamics of power in *Lord of the Flies*.