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M.A. (Sem. - II) Examination November - 2025

English ME - 08 : The Modernist Period in English Literature

Time: 2 Hours]
[Total Marks: 50
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Fill up strictly the above details on your answer book.
- (2) Indicate the options you attempt
- (3) Figures on the right indicate marks.

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- Q. 1.** What were the major themes and concerns of the Irish Literary Renaissance? How did this movement contribute to modernist literature? **(13)**

OR

How did the rise of totalitarianism impact literature during the Modernist period?
Discuss with reference to major literary themes and concerns.

- Q. 2.** "Owen's *Insensibility and Strange Meeting* offer different perspectives on the suffering of soldiers." Explain. **(12)**

OR

Write a critical note on Owen's use of imagery and sensory details that help him create a powerful emotional impact in his poetry.

- Q. 3.** Analyze the character of Pegeen Mike. How does she represent both tradition and modernity in the play, *The Playboy of the Western World*? **(13)**

OR

How does the concept of "playboy" evolve throughout the play *The Playboy of the Western World*? and what does it signify concerning Christy Mahon's transformation?

- Q. 4.** Discuss *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* as a novel that exemplifies the characteristics of modernist literature. **(12)**

OR

How do the female characters in the novel, such as Stephen's mother and Emma, influence his psychological and artistic development?