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M.A. 4th Semester, CBCS Scheme (w.e.f. May 2023)

Examination, May-2023

ENGLISH

Paper-17ENG 24 C1

English Literature (1950 onwards)

Time allowed : 3 hours ] [ Maximum marks : 80

*Note : Attempt five questions. Question 1 and 2 are compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Attempt any *four* short-answer type questions out of the six (in about 200 words each), selecting at least one from each unit.

Unit-I

- (i) Comment upon the beginning of *The Golden Notebook* by Doris Lessing.
- (ii) Write a short note on the character of Max Wulf in the above novel.

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Unit-II

- (iii) Role and significance of Lady Nijo in Caryl Churchill's *Top Girls*
- (iv) Comment on the ending of the above play.

Unit-III

- (v) Discuss briefly the role of Enid in Munro's story "The Love of a Good Woman."

Unit-IV

- (vi) Sum up the central idea of the poem "To Failure" by Philip Larkins.

2. Attempt any *two* (in about 600 words each) of the given three parts :

- (i) Psychoanalysis and its significance in Modern literature
- (ii) Main features of Modern drama
- (iii) Impact of Movement poetry on English Literature

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**Unit-I**

3. Write a detailed note on the character of Anna Wulf in Doris Lessing's *The Golden Notebook*.

or

Discuss the significance of four Notebooks and the Golden Notebook in the above novel, substantiating from the text. <https://www.mdustudy.com>

**Unit-II**

4. Justify the title *Top Girls* by Caryl Churchill and describe why they are called top girls.

or

Elaborate upon the structure of the above play.

**Unit-III**

5. Discuss the main themes in Alice Munro's story "The Love of a Good Woman".

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Write a detailed note on the significance of the title of the story "Dear Life" by Alice Munro.

**Unit-IV**

6. Discuss some of the major themes in Larkin's poems prescribed for you.

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Critically analyse Larkin's poem "Going Going."