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M.A. 4th Semester CBCS Scheme (w.e.f. May 2018)  
(Re-appear) Examination, December-2022

ENGLISH

Paper-17ENG24C1

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**

- (a) Write a note on the minor characters in **The Golden Notebook** by Doris Lessing.
- (b) Write a short note on the importance of Notebooks in the above novel.

**Unit-II**

- (c) Character of Isabella Bird in Caryl Churchill's *Top Girls*.
- (d) Comment upon the role of Merlene's daughter Angie in the above play.

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**Unit-III**

- (e) Write briefly about the character of Mrs. Quinn in the story. "The Love of a Good Woman" by Alice Munro.

**Unit-IV**

- (f) Sum up the central idea of the poem "Maturity" by Philip Larkin.
2. Attempt any two (in about 600 words each) of the given three parts
- (a) Post-feminism
- (b) Significance of Modern drama
- (c) Main features of Movement poetry on English Literature

**Unit-I**

3. Discuss Anna's various relationships in *The Golden Notebook* by Doris Lessing.

Or

Justify the title of the above novel, *The Golden Notebook*, giving examples from the text.

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**Unit-II**

4. Discuss *Top Girls* as a feminist play.

Or

Discuss the significance of the dinner party by Merlene to celebrate her promotion in the above play.

**Unit-III**

5. Discuss the central theme in Alice Munro's "*Dear Life*."

Or

Write a detailed character sketch of the nurse Enidin "The Love of a Good Woman" by Alice Munro.

**Unit-IV**

6. Write a detailed note on the images and symbols in Larkin's poems prescribed for you.

Or

Critically analyse Larkin's poem "The Failure" and "Departure."