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**V Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2025
(2019 to 2023 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
5B07ENG : The Early Twentieth Century (1901-1939)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an **essay** in **250** words on **any one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 1) Forms, genres and styles of early 20th century literature.
 - 2) British society during the beginning of 20th century.
- II. Write an **essay** in **250** words on **any one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 3) Critically evaluate *Mrs. Dalloway*.
 - 4) Analyse *The Waste Land* as a modernist work.
- III. Answer **any four** of the following in about **100** words **each**. **(4×4=16)**
- 5) Feminism.
 - 6) The Mythical Method.
 - 7) Liberal reform.
 - 8) How the question of meaning found expression in artistic creations of modernist writers ?
 - 9) *Tono-Bungay*.
 - 10) Woolf's experiments in depicting consciousness in *Mrs. Dalloway*.
- IV. Answer **any eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences. **(8×1=8)**
- 11) Who authored "The Quintessence of Ibsenism" ? In which year was it published ?
 - 12) What is the latrine school of war-fiction ?
 - 13) Abbey Theatre.

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- 14) Name any two realist fiction writers.
- 15) What are the five sections of the *The Waste Land* ?
- 16) Which war was instrumental in exposing Britain's military weaknesses before WW1 ?
- 17) Which conference officially concluded the WW1 ?
- 18) Under whose leadership did Labour Party form their government for the first time ?
- 19) What is the incantatory ending of *The Waste Land* ?
- 20) Who coined the phrase "stream of consciousness" ?

