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Name of the Paper : Anglo-American Writing from 1930(i)

Name of the Course : B.A. (Hons.) English

Semester : V

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Maximum Marks : 75

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All questions are compulsory.

1. (a) Identify and critically comment on the following lines :

There was something of a priest in his intent observant walk—a theologian going back over the errors of the past to **destroy them** again.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on Coral Fellows.

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2. (a) Identify and critically comment on the following lines :

What did he fear ? It was not a fear or dread. It was a nothing that he knew too well. It was all a nothing and a man was a nothing too.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on empire and the idea of masculinity with reference to 'The Door of Opportunity'.

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3. (a) A tragi-comedy has no happy reversal and the play is not governed by comic order. Do you agree ? Elucidate your answer with examples.

Or

- (b) Rich speaks of "how our language has trapped as well as liberated us, how the very act of naming has been till now a male prerogative" Explain her concerns and examine whether the statement is still relevant today. 10

4. (a) Discuss the ways in which encounters with the Whiskey Priest transform various characters in *The Power and the Glory*.

Or

- (b) "In *The Power and the Glory*, the power of God is manifested in apparent weakness and defeat, while the glory of God is manifested through lives and actions which are base, mundane and sordid." Comment. 15

5. (a) Analyse the significance of the journey of no-return in *The Swimmer*.

Or

- (b) Discuss the game motif in *The Courter*. 15

6. (a) Poetry, as Heaney sees it, cannot simply promote itself to eminence. It must first redress reality. Define the connections that Heaney makes between poetry and reality.

Or

- (b) Orwell argues that writers must rid themselves of certain bad habits and think more clearly about what they say because thinking clearly "is a necessary step toward political regeneration". Explain the bad habits they must get rid of and show how that can lead to "Political regeneration". 15