U.G. 5th Semester Examination - 2021 ENGLISH

Course Code: BENGCCHT502

Course Title: British Literature: The Early 20th Century

Full Marks: 40 Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any ten of the following questions:

 $1 \times 10 = 10$

- a) 'From Raina, to her 'Chocolate Cream Soldier' a souvenir'. Who is the Chocolate Cream Soldier in *Arms and the Man*?
- b) What is 'Higher love' according to Raina in *Arms* and the Man?
- c) What a man! Is he a man! Who is the man referred to here?
- d) Who are the schoolmates of Stephen at Belvedere who taunt him?
- e) Name the girl whom Stephen wants to marry.

- What is the significance of Dante's maroon and green brushes?
- g) Which novelist adopted the phrase 'Things fall apart' as the title of his novel?
- h) What is the meaning of 'golden bough' in "Sailing to Byzantium"?
- i) Name the maid servant of Wilson in Maugham's story "The Lotus Eater"?
- j) Give two sources of the two epigraphs of Eliot's "The Hollow Man".
- k) What is the 'yellow for' in "Prufock"?
- Who is Elizabeth's "Ultimate master" in Lawrence's short story?
- m) In what context is Lazarus mentioned in the poem "Prufrock"?
- n) Name the daughter in *Odour of Chrysthemums*?
- o) What is the 'rough beast' in the poem "The Second Coming"?
- 2. Answer any **five** questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$
 - a) In what sense Bluntchslli is called 'Incurably Romantic?
 - b) Where and how did Wilson die?

- c) What is the significance of 'Old father, old artificer' in *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*?
- d) What does the poet mean by 'death's other kingdom' in the poem "*The Hollow Man*"?
- e) Write down the Irony of the story "The Lotus Eater".
- f) Give two imageries in "Odour of Chrysanthemums".
- g) What is 'Spiritus Mundi'?
- h) What do the flowers represent in the story "Odour of Chrysanthemums"?
- 3. Answer any **two** questions : $5 \times 2 = 10$
 - a) Comment on the ending of the play *Arms and the Man*.
 - b) How is 'The Second Coming' a poem of prophetic vision?
 - c) What is the significance of the title "The Lotus Eater"?

4. Answer any **one**:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Attempt an essay on Shaw's attitudes towards love and war as presented in *Arms and the Man*.
- b) The poem "Sailling to Byzantium" by W.B. Yeats, a voyage into Symbolism assess with special reference to the poem.
- c) Would you consider 'aesthetic autobiography' a satisfactory description of the genre of *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man?* Elaborate.