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M.A. English 2nd Sem. (Batch 2021-23)

MODERN NOVEL

Paper—VIII

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—80

Note :— Attempt FIVE questions in all, selecting at least ONE question from each section. The FIFTH question may be attempted from any section. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION—A

1. How is *Sons and Lovers* an example of a Bildungsroman novel ?
2. Write an essay on how Paul is torn between his passion for two women in *Sons and Lovers*.

SECTION—B

3. What role does Sally Seton play in Clarissa's life, and what is the significance of her surprise appearance at the party in *Mrs Dalloway* ?

4. Do you agree that Clarissa Dalloway, the central character in *Mrs Dalloway*, is a complex woman? Give reasons.

SECTION—C

5. What is the meaning of the title *Heart of Darkness* and how does it relate to the story?
6. What are the effects of the narrative frame as it is introduced in Part I of *Heart of Darkness*?

SECTION—D

7. What does it mean to say that *Lord of the Flies* is an allegorical novel? What are its important symbols?
8. Contrast Ralph and Jack in the novel *Lord of the Flies*. In the struggle for power, what advantages does Jack have?