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# M 26031

Third Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, November 2014 (2010 Admn. Onwards) ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE Paper – 9 : Twentieth Century British Literature – II

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

I. Annotate any four of the following without omitting either Section : (4×5=20)

SECTION - A

13) Autobiographical elements in "Poepulatiober".

1) Myself to set foot that second

In the sleeping town and set forth.

- A serious house on serious earth it is
  In whose blent air all our compulsions meet.
- 3) In the hard weather of mid March,

I remember also the trapped wind.

 The hip going in and out of joint dropping the spine With the urgency of his hurry.

#### SECTION-B

- 5) We won't chain ourselves to the dead, or send our children to the school in the graveyard.
- 6) The painting on one wall of this recess By Caravaggio, of the Roman School.

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- II. Attempt any two essays, each not exceeding five pages: (2×20=40)
  - 7) Discuss "Poem in October" as a poem appreciating nature.
  - 8) Consider "Animal Farm" as a political allegory.
  - 9) "Endgame" as an Absurd play.
  - 10) Ted Hughes's art of detailing in "A Second Glance at a Jaguar".
- III. Write short notes on any four of the following :
  - 11) The peasant in "Death of a Peasant" being synonymous with struggle and simplicity.
- 12) Chess motif in "Endgame".
  - 13) Autobiographical elements in "Poem in October".
  - 14) Development of Rosencrantz and Guildenstern as characters over the course of Tom Stoppard's play.
  - 15) The independent thinker in "Church Going".
  - 16) Consider "Animal Farm" as an allegory of Russian Revolution.

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