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Third Semester M.A. Degree (Supplementary) Examination, November 2017 (2013 and Earlier Admissions) ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE Paper – IX : Twentieth Century British Literature – II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

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

SECTION - A

- Pale rain over the dwindling harbour And over the sea wet church the size of a snail.
- And a tense, musty, unignorable silence, Brewed God knows how long.
- I turn, hardly enlightened, from the chapel To the dim interior of the church instead.
- He swipes a lap at the water-trough as he turns, Swiveling the ball of his heel on the polished spot.

SECTION-B

- 5) I know it will end. Everything passes, even the waste. The fools will be silent.
- 6) They're very warm people, very warm. They're my family.
- II. Attempt any two essays, each not exceeding five pages :
- $(2:\times 20=40)$
- 7) Attempt an essay on the imagery in A second Glance at a Jaguar.
- 8) Comment on Larkin's exploration of religion and faith in Church Going.
- 9) Pinter's The Homecoming as an absurd play.
- 10) Consider The French Lieutenant's Woman as a work of historical fiction.

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III. Write short notes on any four of the following :

11) Hamm's soliloguy at the end of Endgame.

12) The priest in The Power and the Glory.

13) Class issues in The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner.

- 14) John Fowles as a character in The French Lieutenant's Woman.
- 15) Hamlet in Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead.

16) Dylan Thoma's description of his village in Poem in October.