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Eng. Lit.-VIII

**B.A. (Hons.) (Pt.-II)**

Sr. No. 400205

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**B.A. (Hons.) (Part-II) Examination, 2023**

(Faculty of Arts)

(Three-Year Scheme of 10+2+3 Pattern)

(Honours Subject)

**ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**(Twentieth Century Pros and Fiction)**

Paper : VIII

**Time Allowed : Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 100**

**समय : 3 घंटे**

**अधिकतम अंक : 100**

No supplementary answer book will be given to any candidate. Hence the candidates should write the answer precisely.

Write your roll number on question paper before you start writing answers of questions.

Answers of all the questions (SHORT ANSWER as well as descriptive) are to be given in the main answer book only. Answers of SHORT ANSWER type questions must be given in sequential order.

Similarly all the parts of one question of descriptive part should be answered at one place in the answer book. One complete question should not be answered at different places in the answer book.

Attempt five questions in all, selecting at least one question from each section.

All questions carry equal marks.

**SECTION-A/ खण्ड-अ**

1. Critically analyse the essay " Selected Snobberies" by Huxley
2. What are the views of J.B. Priestly in the essay 'On Doing Nothing? Explain.
3. What are the themes of the essay 'A Funeral" by E.V. Lucas.
4. Summaries the essay "The Pleasure of Ignorance" by R. Lynd.

**SECTION-B/ खण्ड-ब**

5. "Heart of Darkness" by Joseph Conrad examines the horrors of western colonialism. Discuss
6. What is the theme of "Palace of Illusions"? Discuss.
7. Write a detailed character sketch of Draupadi in "Palace of Illusions."

**SECTION-C/ खण्ड-स**

8. Comment on the significance of the title "Mrs. Dalloway".
9. Comment on the narrative technique of Virginia Woolf in the novel "Mrs. Dalloway"
10. Why is John considered the most important character in novel "Brave New World" by Aldous Huxley? Explain.

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