

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

SUB CODE **24PEL206**

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 - 2025 ONLY)

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**N.G.M. COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS): POLLACHI**

**END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: MAY 2025**

**M.A-ENGLISH LITERATURE(SF)**

**MAXIMUM MARKS: 75**

**SEMESTER - II**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**24PEL206 – TWENTIETH CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE - I**

**SECTION – A**

**(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)**

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K1)**

1. The poem *The Hollow Man* was published in the year \_\_\_\_  
a) 1922   b) 1923   c) 1924   d) 1925
2. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem *Pied Beauty*?  
a) aab, aab, dcba, a  
b) abc, abc, dbcd, c  
c) bab, bab, dbcd, c  
d) cbb, cbb, dcde, c
3. Which of the following best describes the blend of styles used in *Saint Joan*?  
a) A mix of realism and expressionism with philosophical dialogue  
b) A purely realistic approach with no symbolic elements  
c) An abstract style that confuses the audience's understanding  
d) A comedic style that trivializes serious themes.
4. What tragic event follows Mr. White's first wish for two hundred pounds?  
a) Mrs. White falls ill from grief  
b) Herbert dies in a workplace accident  
c) The family receives an unexpected inheritance  
d) The monkey's paw disappears mysteriously
5. What is the name of the ship that Jim takes the job of chief mate on?  
a) The Modium   b) The Gustav   c) The Patna   d) The Eagle

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES**

**(K2)**

6. What is the full name of T.S.Eliot?
7. Why does Jim lack the respect of his own people in *Lord Jim*?
8. Who invented Sprung Rhythm?
9. What according to W.H.Auden does the word 'Saint' mean in the modern age?
10. What is the name of the castle in which the play *Saint Joan* opens?

**SECTION – B**

**(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)**

**ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K3)**

11. a) Examine how the imagery of the blacksmith contributes to the poem's meaning in G.M. Hopkins's *Felix Randal*.

**(OR)**

- b) Show how W.H. Auden contrasts war with ordinary life in the poem *Here War is Simple*.

**(CONT...2)**

**Ethical paper**

12. a) Describe the role played by fear in the poem *The Hollow Men* by T.S. Eliot  
(OR)  
b) Assess the significance of the title in W.B. Yeats's poem *The Second Coming*
13. a) Sketch the character of the Inquisitor Brother John Lemaitre in G.B. Shaw's play *Saint Joan*.  
(OR)  
b) Interpret the significance of the epilogue in the play *Saint Joan*.
14. a) Assess the character of Norman Gortsby in H.H. Munro's *Dusk*.  
(OR)  
b) Examine how the short story *The Monkey's Paw* explores the dangers of interfering with the natural order.
15. a) Explain how Hardy criticizes the class system in Victorian England through Jude's struggles to become a scholar.  
(OR)  
b) Describe the significance of Patna incident in Jim's life.

**SECTION – C****(5 X 8 = 40 MARKS)****ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K4 (Or) K5)**

16. a) Discuss how the poem *The Windhover* reflects Hopkins' religious belief.  
(OR)  
b) Analyze the significance of the references to government and social organizations in the poem *The Unknown Citizen*
17. a) Inspect how the poem's fragmented narrative structure reflects the psychological and cultural state of the modern world in T.S. Eliot's *The Wasteland*.  
(OR)  
b) Compare & contrast the real world with fairy world as portrayed by W.B. Yeats in *The Stolen Child*.
18. a) Evaluate on Shaw's use of irony in *Saint Joan*.  
(OR)  
b) Critically evaluate the key conflicts in *Saint Joan*.
19. a) Discuss how the story *A Friend in Need* by Somerset Maugham explores the theme of Hypocrisy.  
(OR)  
b) Interpret how Jerome uses exaggeration and irony to create humour in the story *Bicycles*.
20. a) Analyze the character of Sue Bridehead in the novel *Jude the Obscure*.  
(OR)  
b) Critically evaluate the role played by colonialism during Jim's time in Patusan in the novel *Lord Jim*.

Ethical paper

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