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**B. A. (Sem. VI) Examination**

**March / April - 2015**

**CC-607 : English : Paper - VII**

*(Introduction to Modern Age)*

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) All questions carry equal marks.  
(2) Indicate your options clearly.

- 1 (a) 'The 20<sup>th</sup> Century has been a period of novels rather than novelists'. - Discuss. 14

**OR**

- (b) Discuss various trends in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century poetry. 14

- 2 (a) Discuss the plot-construction of 'Sons and Lovers'. 14

**OR**

- (b) Would you consider the basic theme of Sons and Lovers to be the battle of sexes ? Explain in detail. 14

- 3 (a) Discuss Look Back in Anger as a play of protest against the contemporary English Society. 14

**OR**

- (b) How far is John Osborne's portrayal of Jimmy Porter autobiographical ? 14

- 4 Show your acquaintance with any four of the following : 14
- (i) Joseph Conrad
  - (ii) E. M. Forster
  - (iii) Aldous Huxley
  - (iv) Harold Pinter
  - (v) H. G. Wells
  - (vi) J. M. Synge.

- 5 Answer briefly any seven of the following questions : 14
- (i) State any two characteristics of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century drama.
  - (ii) Write names of any four novelists of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.
  - (iii) Who are the modern psychologists that influenced modern poetry ?
  - (iv) What is the relationship between Gertrude and Walter Morel, and between William and Paul ?
  - (v) "Her beauty was a torture to him".  
In which novel does this line appear ?  
To whom it is referred ?
  - (vi) With whom had Paul developed relationship ?
  - (vii) When and where was John Osborne born ?
  - (viii) What is the locale of Look Back in Anger ?
  - (ix) Who was Alison's father ? Where did he serve ?
  - (x) Name two autobiographies written by Somerset Maugham.
  - (xi) Write full names of the following writers :
    - (a) W. H. Auden
    - (b) G. M. Hopkins.
  - (xii) Who won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1932 ?