

3 (Sem-5) ENG M 4 (O)

2021

(Held in 2022)

ENGLISH

(Major)

Paper : 5.4

(Non-CBCS)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×7=7

(a) What is the original name of Virginia Woolf?

(b) Name any book-length essay by Virginia Woolf.

(c) Who said, "Whatever in me alive is me"?

(d) According to D. H. Lawrence, the novel is not a means of instructing human being to live the life to the fullest.

(Write True or False)

(e) With whom did Verrier Elwin visit to Tawang?

(f) Name the magazine in which the essay, *Notes on Nationalism* was first published.

(g) Dirang Valley was mostly inhabited by which tribe?

2. Answer the following questions briefly : $2 \times 4 = 8$

(a) How does Lawrence reconcile inconsistency of behaviour with integrity?

(b) Why did the monastery of Tawang remind Elwin of Oxford and Cambridge?

(c) What literary style was Virginia Woolf famous for using in her novels and essays?

(d) How does George Orwell relate sporting spirit to nationalism?

3. Answer any one of the following : 5

(a) Why did Elwin call his journey as a pilgrimage to Tawang?

(b) Write a note on Virginia Woolf as a modern feminist writer.

4. Explain the following passages with reference to the context : $5 \times 2 = 10$

(a) Nothing is important but life. And for myself, I can absolutely see life nowhere but in the living. Life with a capital L is only man alive. Even a cabbage in the rain is cabbage alive. All things that are alive are amazing. And all things that are dead are subsidiary to the living. Better a live dog than a dead lion. But better a live lion than a live dog. *C'est la vie!*

Or

I very much like all these bits of me to be set trembling with life and the wisdom of life. But I do ask that the whole of me shall tremble in its wholeness, some time or other.

- (b) By 'patriotism' I mean devotion to a particular place and a particular way of life, which one believes to be the best in the world but has no wish to force on other people. Patriotism is of its nature defensive, both military and culturally. Nationalism, on the other hand is inseparable from the desire for power.

Or

The nationalist does not go on the principle of simply ganging up with the strongest side. On the contrary, having picked his side, he persuades himself that it is the strongest, and is able to stick to his belief even when the facts are overwhelmingly against him.

5. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

10×3=30

- (a) Discuss Virginia Woolf as a modern essayist with reference to the prescribed text.
- (b) Give a pen picture of a Monpa village from your reading of the essay, *A Pilgrimage to Tawang*.

- (c) Why did D. H. Lawrence consider the novel superior to philosophy, science or even poetry? Give a reasoned answer.
- (d) Discuss in detail the significance of Nationalism as illustrated by George Orwell.
- (e) "The novel is one bright book of life. Books are not life". Elaborate.
- (f) Give a detailed account of Elwin's travel from Bomdi La to Dirang.
