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M.A. English - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOVEMBER 2025  
SEMESTER - II

**20PELCT2005 - The Modern Age**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

### Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions (6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

1. Describe the imageries in "Sailing to Byzantium".
2. Interpret the key aspects of E.M. Foster's *What I Believe*.
3. Apply the image of 'angry young man' to the protagonist in *Look Back in Anger*.
4. Explain the narrative techniques of Mrs. Dalloway.
5. Illustrate the irony in the short story "After Twenty Years".
6. Prepare a brief note on the internal process and transformative forces in "Light Breaks Where no Sun shines".
7. Classify End Game as an Absurdist play.
8. Examine the character of Albert Edward Foreman in "The Verger".

### Section C

I - Answer any **TWO** questions (2 × 10 = 20 Marks)

9. Sketch the state of the unknown citizen as unfolded through the concluding lines of the poem "An Unknown Citizen".
10. Relate the joy of asking questions as explored in "The Pleasure of Ignorance".
11. Dissect the qualities of historic key figure Joan of Arc.
12. Determine the setting of the novel 1984 by George Orwell.

II - Compulsory question (1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

13. Evaluate the various themes and symbolism in James Joyce's "The Dead" from Dubliners.

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