

PG-114 MAE-2/MEG-12

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION —
JANUARY, 2015.**

First Year

English

MODERN ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART A — ($3 \times 5 = 15$ marks)

Answer any THREE of the following in about 50 words.

1. Write a brief note on general features of the modernist poetry.
2. Write a note on play writers of the Irish dramatic movement.
3. Comment on the role of “chorus” in poetic drama.
4. Name the early writers of science fiction.
5. Write the name of the great war poets.

PART B — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following in
150 words each.

6. Beckett as the voice of the Modern Age.
7. Conrad's treatment of sin and evil.
8. How do you describe the play "The Birthday Party" as a comedy of menace? Explain.
9. State the significance of the title "Riders to the Sea".
10. Critically analyse the poems *The Wreck on the Deutschland* and *Among the School Children*.

PART C — (2 × 15 = 30 marks)

Answer any TWO of the following in 300 words each.

11. Hopkin's poetry has only one theme of glory of God – Discuss.
12. Narrate the theme of martyrdom in *Murder in the Cathedral*.
13. Comment on the factors that contribute towards the popularity of the novel *Lucky Jim*.