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M.A. END SEMESTER Examinations 2021

Name of the Programme : M.A.
Semester : III
Subject : ENGLISH

COURSE – ENG: 302

FULL MARKS : 40

TIME : 2 HRS.

Candidates are required to give their answer in their own words.

Answer **Any FOUR** of the following questions.

4 X 10

1. Comment on Arnold's assessment on Robert Burns as a poet.
2. Write a short essay on Arnold's touchstone method.
3. Attempt a study of Eliot's concept of Tradition. How is it related to individual talent in the creation of true poetry?
4. How does Eliot prove that the so-called Metaphysical poets are indeed in the direct current of English poetry?
5. Briefly summarise Freud's concept of the "unconscious".
6. What are two sources of "unpleasure"? Answer with reference to *Beyond the Pleasure Principle*.
7. "Writing is that composite, neutral space where the subject slips away". What is Barthes' thesis in his essay *The Death of the Author*?
8. Write briefly on any two of the following:
 - i. Intertextuality.
 - ii. The Unconscious.
 - iii. Différance.
 - iv. Hybridity.-::-