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Gandhi Institute of Engineering and Technology University, Odisha, Gunupur
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M.A. English (Second Semester - Regular) Examinations, July - 2025

24MENPC12004 – MODERN NOVEL

Time: 3 hrs

Maximum: 60 Marks

Answer ALL questions
(The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks)

PART – A

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

Q.1. Answer **ALL** questions

	CO #	Blooms Level
a. What is the significance of the Marabar Caves in the novel <i>Passage to India</i> ?	CO1	K1
b. What is the full name of the protagonist in <i>A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i> ?	CO2	K2
c. Which Irish city forms the backdrop of most events in Joyce's novel?	CO4	K2
d. How does the theme of Oedipus complex appear in the novel <i>Sons and Lovers</i> ?	CO3	K1
e. What do the boys use to symbolize authority and order in <i>Lord of the Flies</i> ?	CO2	K1

PART – B

(5 x 10 = 50 Marks)

Answer **ALL** the questions

	Marks	CO #	Blooms Level
2. a. Examine the theme of colonialism in <i>A Passage to India</i> . How does Forster depict British-Indian relations?	10	CO2	K1
(OR)			
b. Explore how Forster uses landscape and setting to mirror the political and cultural tensions of colonial India.	10	CO5	K4
3.a. Examine the narrative technique of stream of consciousness in the novel. How does it help portray Stephen's inner world?	10	CO4	K5
(OR)			
b. What role does Irish nationalism play in the novel, and how does it affect Stephen's self-perception and decisions?	10	CO2	K1
4.a. Analyze the portrayal of women in <i>Sons and Lovers</i> . Compare the characters of Miriam and Clara.	10	CO3	K4
(OR)			
b. How does Lawrence use symbolism to express the emotional and psychological undercurrents in Paul's life?	10	CO1	K5
5.a. Discuss the symbolic significance of the characters Ralph, Jack, Piggy, and Simon in <i>Lord of the Flies</i> . What do they represent?	10	CO2	K2
(OR)			
b. Explore the use of allegory in <i>Lord of the Flies</i> . How does Golding represent society and human nature through the boys' experiences?	10	CO3	K3
6.a. How does Golding critique the idea of innocence in childhood through the events of the novel <i>Lord of the Flies</i> ?	10	CO1	K4
(OR)			
b. Examine the impact of industrialization on family and personal relationships in <i>Sons and Lovers</i> .	10	CO2	K2

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