Third Year B. A. Examination
April / May - 2003
English (Special) : Paper - VIII
(20th Century Texts)
Texts : (1) John Osborne : Look Back in Anger
(2) T. S. Eliot : Poems
(3) Joseph Conrad : Heart of Darkness

Time : 3 Hours] [Total Marks : 70

Instruction : Numbers on the right indicate marks.

1 (a) “Look Back in Anger reflects the mood and temper of post was England.” Comment.

OR

(b) Analyse ‘Look Back in Anger’ as a Psychological play.

OR

(c) Draw a character sketch of Jimmy Porter.

2 (a) Justify the title : ‘Heart of Darkness’.

OR

(b) To what extent is the novel ‘Heart of Darkness’ a record of Conrad’s own experiences in the Congo?

OR

(c) Sketch the character of Kurtz.

3 (a) Evaluate Eliot as a symbolist poet.

OR

(b) Discuss Eliot’s sensibility as a modern poet.

OR

(c) Critically appreciate ‘The Love Song of Alfred J. Prufrock.’

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4. (a) Write a note on any one:
   (i) Helena Charles
   (ii) Jimmy and Cliff – a contrast
   (iii) The Bears and the Squirrels episode.
(b) Write a note on any one:
   (i) The theme of imperialism in Heart of Darkness
   (ii) The Brick-Maker
   (iii) The Manager of the Central Station.
(c) Write a critical appreciation of any one:
   (i) Gerontion
   (ii) Journey of the Magi
   (iii) The Hollow Men.