

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600086
(for candidates admitted during the academic year 2019-20 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 19EL/PC/LB24

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023
BRANCH VII - ENGLISH
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE: CORE
TITLE: LITERATURE OF THE BRITISH ISLES-II

TIME: 3 HOURS
MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION A

I. Answer any four of the following in about 300 words each. (4x10=40)

1. Critically study W.B. Yeats' poignant observation "That is no country for old men".
2. Analyse Gerard Manley Hopkins' poem "Pied Beauty".
3. Discuss the theme of death in "Do not Go Gentle into that Good Night".
4. Why do women retell myths and legends? Attempt an analysis of Carol Ann Duffy's "Mrs. Faust".
5. Comment on the persona's tone and attitude in "Whitsun Weddings".
6. How does Ishiguro represent personal history and political history in *The Remains of the Day*?

SECTION B

II. Answer any three of the following in about 750 words each. (3x20=60)

7. Examine Caryl Phillips' *Final Passage* as a study of racism, sexism, poverty and oppression.
8. Comment on the aspects of modernism in any two texts from your syllabus.
9. Evaluate your syllabus for Literature of the British Isles - II and explain how it has enhanced your understanding of the same.
10. Comment on T.S. Eliot's *The Wasteland* as a portrait of a desolate world.
11. Assess the motifs, symbols and allegory in *A History of the World in 10 1/2 Chapters*.
