## U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2019

# **ENGLISH**

#### [PROGRAMME]

Language Core Course (LCC)

Course Code: ENGP-LCC-T-II

### SET-II



Full Marks: 60 Time:  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

# Answer all the questions.

1. Answer any two of the following questions:

 $10 \times 2 = 20$ 

- a) Discuss Bernard Shaw's use of wit and humour in "Freedom".
- b) Do the common people really enjoy freedom?

  Answer with reference to "Freedom".
- c) Discuss the significance of the title of the play The Rising of the Moon.
- d) Discuss the significance of the character of the Sergeant in the play *The Rising of the Moon*.

[Turn over]

2. Answer any four of the following questions:

 $5 \times 4 = 20$ 

- a) Write a brief note on Lena Logan's interaction with the Kelvey children.
- b) Write a note on the title of "The Doll's House".
- c) Explain: Every fair from fair sometime declines.
- d) Explain: And that one talent which is death to hide.
- e) What do you mean by the following lines?

  "But she is in her grave, and, oh!

  The difference to me!"
- f) How does the poem "Prayer before Birth" reveal the plight of a modern man?
- 3. Answer any ten of the following questions:

 $2 \times 10 = 20$ 

- a) How did the school children react to Isabel's story of the doll's house?
- b) What did Lil see in the doll's house?
- c) Who invited Kelvey sisters to see the doll's house? Who objected to this invitation?
- d) Explain the phrase "nature's changing course".

- e) Explain the phrase the "eye of heaven" in Sonnet No.18 by William Shakespeare.
- f) Explain: Nor shall death brag thou wand'rest in his shade.
- g) How according to Milton, can one serve God best?
- h) Why does the poet lament his blindness in "On his Blindness"?
- i) What is 'mild yoke' referred to in Milton's "On his Blindness"?
- j) What is "death to hide"?
- k) "But she is in her grave" Who is she?
- Who is the speaker of Louis MacNeice's poem "Prayer before Birth"?
- m) Explain the phrase "cog in a machine".
- n) Explain: Let not the man who is beast or who thinks he is God come near me.

