

International Islamic University Chittagong

Dept. of English Language and Literature

Final Examination Spring-2018

Course Code: ENG-4832 Course Title: Modern English Poetry

Full Marks-50

Time- 2: 30 hours

Answer question no. 1 and three others taking at least one from each of the poets

1. Locate and explain (any four) 4x5=20
- a) Let us go then, you and I
When the evening is spread out against the sky
Like a patient etherized upon a table
- b) Unreal City,
Under the brown fog of a winter dawn,
A crowd flowed over London Bridge, so many,
I had not thought death had undone so many.
- c) What are the roots that clutch, what branches grow
Out of this stony rubbish?
- d) But there of the shining metal
His hands has put instead
An artificial wilderness
And a sky like lead.
- e) When there was peace, he was for peace; when there was war, he went.
- f) Was he free? Was he happy? The question is absurd
Had anything been wrong, we should certainly have
2. How does Eliot lament over the debased human relationship in 'The Fire Sermon of *The Waste Land*? 10
3. Comment on the moral guidance suggested in 'What the Thunder Said' of *The Waste Land*. 10
4. In *The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock*, how does the poet depict the condition of a modern subject in love? 10
5. How does the shield of Achilles stand in contrast with the shield of the modern world? Answer with reference to the poem *The Shield of Achilles*. 10
6. Critically comment on the poem *The Unknown Citizen* 10