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B.A (Honours)

Final Examination, Spring: 2022
Course Code: ELL-3627 Course Title: Modern English Literature
Marks: 50 Time: 2.5 hours

Answer question no.1 and **three** others from the rest.
Answer at least **one** question from each author.

1. Explain any **four** of the following. 5x4=20
 - a. After having chucked all the good out of him away like a ...like a banana skin.
 - b. And as I looked at the map of it in a shop-window, it fascinated me as a snake would a bird- a silly bird.
 - c. I felt as though, instead of going to the centre of a continent, I were about to set off for the centre of the earth..
 - d. Nothing happens, nobody comes, nobody goes, it's awful!
 - e. They beguiled the time by backbitting and intriguing against each other in a foolish kind of way.
 - f. " The last word he pronounced was- your name"

 2. Bring out the significance of the title *Heart of Darkness*. 10

 3. Justify Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkness* as an autobiographical novella. 10

 4. Who is the protagonist in *Heart of Darkness* in your opinion, Marlow or Kurtz? Explain. 10

 5. Explain and analyze the use of symbols and humour in Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot*. 10

 6. Compare and contrast the characters Vladimir and Estragon. 10
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