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# DMDE / M-16 LITERATURE IN ENGLISH (1914-2000) Paper-IV

Time allowed: 3 hours]

[Maximum marks: 80

Note: Attempt five questions in all. Besides Question No. 1, which is compulsory, choose one question from each of the four units. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Answer the following questions in about 100-150 words each:
  - (a) Explain the allusion to "da-da-da" in T.S. Eliot's The Wasteland.
  - (b) Describe what happens at the caves in A Passage to India.
  - (c) Narrate what hapens at the sea beach in The Outsider.
  - (d) Why is Willy Loman disturbed, when he finds Linda mending a pair of stockings?

#### Unit-I

- 2. Write a detailed note on the theme and structure of *The Wasteland*.
- 3. Discuss Lucky Jim as a campus novel, giving your evaluation.

### Unit-II

- Comment on Philip Larkin's tone of rueful contemplation about the triteness of contemporary life. Give illustrations from the poems prescribed.
- 5. Discuss the significance of the title of the novel, *The Outsider*.

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## Unit-III

- 6. Write a note on A Passage to India as a novel about the relationship between Indian and British people.
- 7. Critically examine the character of Raju, highlighting his strengths and weaknesses.

### Unit-IV

- 8. Attempt a critical appreciation of Nissim Ezekiel's "Night of the Scorpion."
- 9. Comment on *Death of a Salesman* as a critique of the commercialized society of America.

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