RANCHI UNIVERSITY

IV. <u>CORE COURSE -C 12:</u>

(Credits: Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

Marks : 25 (MSE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100

Pass Marks (MSE + ESE) =40

Instruction to Question Setter for

Mid Semester Examination (MSE):

There will be **two** group of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain five questions of very short answer type consisting of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of five marks each, out of which any four are to answer.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be two group of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain two questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of ten questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to answer.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations.

BRITISH LITERATURE: EARLY 20th CENTURY

Theory: 75 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Lectures

Unit 1.

Trends in 20th century literature: Novel, Drama, Poetry

Unit 2.

E.M. Forster A Passage to India

<mark>Unit 3</mark>.

G. B. Shaw: Candida

Unit 4.

W.B. Yeats: The Second Coming, No Second Troy.

T.S. Eliot: The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock, The Hollow Men

Suggested Topics and Background Prose Readings for Class Presentations:

- Concept of Modernity.
- The Women's Movement in the Early 20th Century
- Psychoanalysis and the Stream of Consciousness
- The Uses of Myth
- The Avant Garde

Readings:

- □ Sigmund Freud, 'Theory of Dreams' in *The Modern Tradition*, ed. Richard Ellman et.al. (Oxford:OUP, 1965) pp. 571, 578–80, 559–63.
- □ T.S. Eliot, 'Tradition and the Individual Talent', in *Norton Anthology of English Literature*, 8th edn, vol. 2, ed. Stephen Greenblatt (New York: Norton, 2006) pp. 2319–25.
- Raymond Williams, 'Introduction', in *The English Novel from Dickens to Lawrence* (London: Hogarth Press, 1984) pp. 9–27.