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M.A. (Sem.-II) Examination-2008

ENGLISH

**English Society, Literature and Thought
(20th Century)**

Paper-V

Time allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer Five questions in all. Question No. 1 is compulsory.
Attempt one question from each unit.

1. Answer the following questions in about 150 words each: 4x10=40

(i) No wonder of it : shéer plód makes plough down sillion.

Shine, and blue-beak embers, oh my dear,
Fall, gall themselves, and gash gold-vermilion.

(ii) O Sages standing in god's holy fire

As in the gold mosaic of a wall,
Come from the holy fire, perne in a gyre,
And be the singing-masters of my soul.

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- (v) Write a brief note on Seamus Heaney's poem 'May'.
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