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**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**COURSE CODE: ENG426**

**COURSE TITLE: 20<sup>th</sup> Century English Literature**

**CREDIT UNITS: TWO (2)**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2<sup>1/2</sup> HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer any three (3) questions. Each question carries 23 marks. (One mark will be given for good expression)**

1. Define Modernism with special reference to The 'Second coming' by of W. B. Yeats (23marks)
2. Write a short essay on the main characteristics of Twentieth Century Literature (23marks)
3. *Waiting for Godot* conveys mankind's inexhaustible search for meaning in post-World War11. Comment with suitable examples (23marks)
4. Justify Virginia Wolf's *Mrs. Dalloway* as a post- modernist novel (23marks)