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**MAE-2/
MEG-12**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION —
JANUARY, 2009.**

First Year

English

MODERN ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

**I. Answer any THREE of the following questions in
about 50 words each : (3 × 5 = 15)**

- 1. What are the features of Georgian poetry?**
- 2. Comment on the world-view presented in the theatre of the Absurd.**
- 3. Which are the important groups involved in the experimental theatre?**
- 4. Who are the major prose writers of the Georgian era?**
- 5. Explain the term, 'confessional' poetry.**

II. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 150 words each: (3 × 10 = 30)

6. Write a note on 'Angry Theater'.
7. What is Dylan Thomas' attitude to death as shown in 'DO NOT Go Gentle into That Good Night'?
8. What do the four tempters represent in 'Murder in the Cathedral'?
9. Write a note on 'Morlocks' in 'The Time Machine'.
10. Why does D.H. Lawrence consider the novelist superior to the philosopher and the scientist?

III. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 300 words each : (2 × 15 = 30)

11. What is the reason for Nora leaving her family in the end of the play?
12. "Maurya commands our admiration with her equanimity in the face of repeated tragedies". Do you agree?
13. Trace the evolution of Jim as 'Tuan' Jim.
