

**MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION 2018 (OLD)**  
**First Year, First Semester**  
**ENGLISH**  
**Literature and Psychoanalysis**

Time: Two Hours

Full Marks: 30

Answer any *three* questions.  
All questions carry equal marks.

1. What does Lacan mean by "Logical time"? Why does he describe it as a "Sophism"?
2. Bring out the significance of the symbol "(NCH)3" in Freud's dream of Irma's injection.
3. "The technique is distributed among three partners in such a way that the second believing himself invisible because the first has his head stuck in the sand, all the while lets the third calmly pluck his rear." Locate and annotate.
4. Examine Hamlet's imaginary identification with Laertes as his ideal ego with reference to Lacan's seminar on *Hamlet*.
5. How far does Sophocles' *Antigone* illustrate the ethics of psychoanalysis?
6. Is the French avant-garde literature of the 20<sup>th</sup> century a discourse that is not a semblant? Give reasons.
7. "Joyce constructed his sinthome by writing *Finnegans Wake*." Discuss.