

Master of Arts Examination, 2022  
Second Year Second Semester  
Department of English  
**Literature and Psychoanalysis**

Time: Two Hours

Full Marks: 30

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

1. How is the letter's arrival at its destination related to eating one's Dasein? Explain with reference to Lacan's Seminar on "The Purloined Letter."
2. In what sense is Hamlet suspended in the desire and time of the big Other? What are the two identifications that enabled Hamlet to find his own desire and his own hour? Discuss with reference to Lacan's seminar on *Hamlet*.
3. What are the various characteristics of the limit between life and death in *Antigone*? How are these characteristics related to each other?
4. Examine the different ways in which literature could turn toward *litter*.
5. How does *Finnegans Wake* represent the turn from the letter to the litter in literature? Illustrate your answer.
6. Comment on the relationship between "Joyce the Symptom" and "Joyce the Sinthome" with reference to the relevant works of Joyce and Lacan.
7. "*Gora* represents the contradiction between Gora's avowal and disavowal of the Name-of-the-Father." Amplify.