5. "A Doll's House" is generally considered a feminist work. Do you agree with this characterization ?

Or

Is Maurya from "Riders to the Sea" considered a tragic hero ? Why *or* why not ?   **15**

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M. A. EXAMINATION, May 2019

(Fourth Semester)

(B. Scheme) (Main & Re-appear)

ENGLISH

ENG926B

Modern European Literature

Time : 3 *Hours*]   [*Maximum Marks :* 75

Before answering the question-paper candidates should ensure that they have been supplied to correct and complete question-paper. No complaint, in this regard, will be entertained after the examination.

Note : Attempt all questions. Q. No. **1** is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Write short notes on **100-150** words on any *five* of the following :

   (a) Explain :

   Always for the first time

   Hardly do I know you by sight

   You return at some hour of the night

   To a house at an angle to my window

   A wholly imaginary house.

   (b) Describe the theme of Anton Chekov's story "Revenge".

   (c) What is the theme of the story "How much land does a man need" ?

   (d) What is the significance of the title "The Judgement" by Franz Kafka ?

   (e) Who is Raymond Sintes ? (The stranger)

   (f) Discuss the character of Meursault's mother.

   (g) Who is the significance of New Year's Day on "A Doll's House" ?

   (h) What is Cathleen hiding in the turf-loft ?

   3×5=15

2. How Surrealism has been defined by Andre Breton in his poems ? Explain with special reference to "Freedom of love" and "Always for the first time".

   Or

   What are the themes described by R.M. Rilke in his poems "Growing Old" and "Remembrance" ? **15**

3. How imagery is used in "Anton Chekhov's stories "The Witch" and "Revenge".

   Or

   How much land does a man actually need according to Leo Tolstoy's story "How much land does a man Need" ? **15**

4. How "The Stranger" contains a strong resonance of Camus's philosophical notion of Absurdity ?

   Or

   How do we know the world "The Stranger" is irrational ? How do different character reaction to this irrationality ? **15**