

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:–

M.A.

M.A. German Studies: Reading Modern Novels

COURSE CODE : GERMPG35

DATE : 22-MAY-06

TIME : 14.30

TIME ALLOWED : 2 Hours

GERMPG35 READING MODERN NOVELS

Time allowed: TWO hours.

Answer ONE question.

Do not draw substantially on the material which you used for your assessed essay.

Credit will be given for breadth of reference.

1. Analyse the representation of gender in the novels studied on the course.
2. 'The obsessive focus on the individual obscures any concern for the social or the historical.' Discuss.
3. 'In twentieth-century novels the narrative voice, rather than offering moral certainty, contributes to its erosion.' Discuss.
4. Comment on the relationship of language and authority in the novels studied on the course.
5. 'In their pessimistic diagnosis of modernity, twentieth-century novels eschew humour.' Discuss.
6. To what extent is sex and desire portrayed as an extension of social norms or a challenge to them?

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