

EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:-

B.A.

Italian X111: Modern Authors II

COURSE CODE : ITALX111

UNIT VALUE : 0.50

DATE : 22-MAY-03

TIME : 14.30

TIME ALLOWED : 2 Hours

Answer TWO questions, one from each section. **Answer each question in a separate book.**

Unless otherwise indicated, each of your answers must refer to at least TWO texts. (*I nostri antenati* is to be considered as three texts for this purpose.)

Section A

1. Consider the relevance of any TWO of the titles *La bella estate*, *Il diavolo sulle colline* and *La luna e i falò* to the respective novels.
2. How far do politics leave their mark on the Pavese texts you have read?
3. Discuss Pavese's treatment of the 'return of the native' theme with reference to EITHER *Tra donne sole* OR *La luna e i falò*.
4. In what ways does Pavese go beyond realism in his narratives?

Section B

5. What, in your opinion, are the fantastic and what are the realistic elements in *I nostri antenati*?
6. Is Calvino an essayist in his novels?
7. In what ways does science affect the organization of *Le cosmicomiche*?
8. How important are literary theories in Calvino's fiction?

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