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M.A. (IVth Semester) Examination, 2020

ENGLISH

(American Literature - II)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

SECTION - A

Note : Attempt any ten questions. Each question carries one mark. **10**

Q. 1. Objective type questions :

- (1) Yank is seen several times throughout the play in the pose of the _____.
- (2) Tom works in a warehouse to support his mother, _____ and his sister Laura.
- (3) I am silver and _____. I have no preconceptions.

(2)

- (4) Daddy, daddy, _____, I'm through.
- (5) Quoth the Raven "_____".
- (6) Who is the central figure in O'Neil's The Hairy Ape :
 - (a) Mildred
 - (b) Yank
 - (c) The Secretary of IWW
 - (d) None of the above
- (7) Where does 'The Glass Menagerie' take place ?
 - (a) Cleveland
 - (b) New York City
 - (c) Mississippi
 - (d) St. Louis

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(8) In 'The Sound and the Fury' which of the Compson children is the eldest ?

- (a) Benjy
- (b) Caddy
- (c) Quentin
- (d) Jason

(9) Who is the central character in Hemingway's novel 'The Old Man and the Sea' ?

- (a) Santiago
- (b) Marlin
- (c) Manolin
- (d) None of the above

(10) What mark can supposedly be seen on Dimmesdale's chest ?

- (a) A tattoo

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(b) A scarlet letter 'A'

(c) The mark of the devil

(d) A red rose

(11) How old is Jasmine in the beginning of the novel 'Jasmine' ?

(a) Sixteen

(b) Seventeen

(c) Eighteen

(d) Nineteen

(12) Where does the raven perch when he comes into the house ?

(a) The door frame

(b) On the book case

(c) A bust of Pallas

(d) The mantle above the fire place

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SECTION - B

Note : Attempt any five questions. Each question carries
2 marks. **10**

Q. 2. Very short answer type (25-30 words) :

- (1) Who was the antagonist in The Hairy Ape ?
- (2) Where is the settings of The Glass Menagerie ?
- (3) What is the theme of 'Mirror' by Sylvia Plath ?
- (4) What questions does the man ask the Raven ?
- (5) What objects does Caddy use to soothe Benjy ?
- (6) What does the old man call the sea ?
- (7) Why does Hester refuse to stop wearing the letter ?

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SECTION - C

Note : Attempt any five questions. Each question carries
4 marks. **20**

Q. 3. Short answer type (250 words) :

- (1) Comment on Eugene O'Neill use of expressionistic techniques in The Hairy Ape.
- (2) Justify the title of the play 'The Glass Menagerie'.
- (3) Give the critical estimation of the poem 'Daddy' by Sylvia Plath.
- (4) Describe in brief about the mood and settings of the poem 'Raven'.
- (5) Discuss the narrative technique used in 'The Sound and the Fury'.

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(6) What is the major conflict of 'The Old Man and the Sea' ?

(7) What are the themes of the novel 'Jasmine' by Bharti Mukherjee ?

SECTION - D

Note : Attempt any three questions. Each question carries 10 marks. **30**

Q. 4. Essay type questions (more than 500 words) :

(1) How does 'The Hairy Ape' by O'Neill address the human predicament in 20th century industrial civilization ?

(2) Would you like to consider 'The Old Man and the Sea' as allegory of man's life on earth ?

Elucidate with appropriate citations.

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(3) Bring out the thematic significance of 'The Glass Menagerie'.

OR

Explain the significance of the title of Faulkner's 'The Sound and the Fury'.

(4) What is the main theme of 'The Scarlet Letter' ?

OR

What are the major personality traits of Jasmine ? What are her values, attitudes and morals ?