

2017

M.A.

(02)

4th Semester Examination

ENGLISH

COURSE – ENG – 401

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

***The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own
words as far as practicable.***

1. Answer any two of the following questions : 14 x 2

(a) Comment on Melville's employment of symbols in *Moby Dick*.

OR

(b) What are the qualities of the Hemingway Code Hero ?
Would you regard Santiago a typical Hemingway Code Hero ?

(c) Attempt a feminist reading of *Death of a Salesman* .

OR

(d) "*The Glass Menagerie* is a study of frustration told through a boy's recollection." – Elucidate.

(e) Frost's poetry is essentially metaphorical in character.
Discuss with reference to the poems you have studied.

OR

(f) Consider Whitman as an American poet of ardent spiritual fervour with reference to the poems you have read.

**2. Attempt critical commentary on the following :
4 x 3**

(a) (i) Father Mapple's sermon in *Moby Dick*.

OR

(ii) The significance of Santiago's 'dream of Lions'.

(b) (i) The stockings in *Death of a Salesman*.

OR

(ii) Laura's offer of the glass unicorn as a 'souvenir' to Jim.

(c) (i) Image of the 'Birches' in Frost's "Birches".

OR

(ii) Whitman's concept of the 'self'.

(Internal Assessment-10)

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