

2018
M.A.
4th Semester Examination
ENGLISH
PAPER – 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 : 14 x 2

- (a) (i) Attempt a study of the character of Captain Ahab in Melville's *Moby Dick*.
OR
(ii) Bring out the significance of the title of Hemingway's *The Old Man and the Sea*.
- (b) (i) Critically evaluate Willy Loman as a tragic hero in *Death of a Salesman*.
OR
(ii) What aspects of the hollowness of the American Dream do you find reflected Williams' *The Glass Menagerie*? Discuss.
- (c) (i) Would you consider "After Apple Picking" an allegorical poem? Discuss.
OR
(ii) Consider Whitman as a poet of democracy with special reference to one of his poems you have read.

2. Comment on the following :

4 x 3

- (a) (i) The prophecy of Eliza in *Moby Dick*
OR
(ii) The sharks in *The Old Man and the Sea*.
- (d) (i) The Woman in *Death of a Salesman*.
OR
(ii) "I'm like my father, the bastard son of a bastard".
- (b) (i) "We keep the wall between us as we go.
To each the boulders that have fallen to each."
OR
(ii) The image of the 'Hermit Thrush' in Whitman.

(Internal Assessment-10)

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