

PRABHAT KUMAR COLLEGE, CONTAI

M.A. 4TH Semester Examinations 2021 (Under CBCS pattern)

Subject : ENGLISH

<u>PAPER/COURSE – ENG: 401</u> American Literature

FULL MARKS : 50

TIME : 02 Hrs.

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

Attempt any Four (04) of the following:

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- 1. Attempt a study of the symbols in *Moby Dick*.
- 2. Assess Melville's portrayal of the character of Captain Ahab.
- 3. Bring out Hemingway's tragic vision as presented in *The Old Man and the Sea*.
- 4. Analyse *The Old Man and the Sea* as an allegory about art and the artist.
- **5.** Comment on the significance of the symbols employed by Tennessee Williams in *The Glass Menagerie*.
- 6. Consider The Glass Menagerie as a 'Memory Play'.
- 7. "Frost's poetry is essentially modernist in character." Discuss with reference to any one poem.
- **8.** Critically examine Whitman's concept of the "self" with reference to the poems you have read.

(Internal Assessment - 10)