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M.A. (Semester-IV) Examination, 2022

ENGLISH

(American Literature-II)

[Paper : Third]

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Minimum Passing Marks : 25

Note : This question paper is divided into **four** sections. The figure in the margin indicate full marks. Attempt questions as per given instructions in each section.

SECTION-A

(Objective Type Questions)

Note : Attempt **any ten** questions. Each question carries **1** mark. [1x10=10]

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1. (i) Which best describes Yank's job aboard the ship?
- (a) Coal Stocker
 - (b) Waiter
 - (c) Fisherman
 - (d) Captain
- (ii) The action of the play 'The Glass Menagerie' is set nearest to which era of American history?
- (a) The Puritan Age
 - (b) The Great Depression
 - (c) The Roaring Twenties
 - (d) The Revolution
- (iii) What is Laura's favourite animal among her glass figurines?
- (a) The Fox
 - (b) The Unicorn
 - (c) The Lion
 - (d) The Crab

- (iv) The name of Hester's Lover was:
- (a) Arthur
 - (b) Roger
 - (c) Hector
 - (d) Ethan
- (v) When the mirror is being described as being '*unmisted by love or dislike*' we understand that the mirror is :
- (a) not misted
 - (b) has four angles
 - (c) not prejudiced
 - (d) is silver in colour
- (vi) Which of the following award is not received by William Faulkner?
- (a) Nobel Prize in Literature
 - (b) U.S. National Book Award

- (c) Pulitzer Prize
- (d) Booker Prize
- (vii) Which of the following writer/poet has committed suicide?:
 - (a) Ernest Hemingway
 - (b) Eugene O'Neill
 - (c) William Faulkner
 - (d) E.A. Poe
- (viii) Ernest Hemingway received Nobel Prize in Literature in the year ____.
- (ix) The play 'Strange Interlude' is written by ____.
- (x) Bharati Mukherjee was born in the year ____.
- (xi) The name of Sylvia Plath's husband was ____.
- (xii) Tom's mother in 'The Glass Menagerie' was ____.

SECTION-B

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt **any five** questions. Each question carries **02** marks. Answer in about 25-30 words. [5x2=10]

2. (i) Briefly explain the structure of the poem 'Mirror'.
- (ii) Write an introduction of Eugene O'Neill.
- (iii) Write an introduction of the Drama 'The Glass Menagerie'.
- (iv) Write the names of all Compson children.
- (v) What is the poem 'The Raven' about?
- (vi) Why did Jasmine go to America?
- (vii) What is Personification? Explain with examples.
- (viii) What do you mean by enjambment.

SECTION-C

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt **any five** questions. Each question carries **04** marks. From Q.no-3(i) to 3(iii) explain with reference to the context. From Q.no.3(iv) to 3(vii) write short note answer in about **150-200** words. [5x4=20]

3. (i) If I've killed one man, I've killed two-----
The vampire who said he was you
And drank my blood for a year,
Seven years, if you want to know.
Daddy, you can lie back now.
- (ii) Now I am a lake. A woman bends over me,
Searching my reaches for what she really is.
Then she turns to those liars, the candles or the
moon.
I see her back, and reflect it faithfully.
She rewards me with tears and an agitation of hands.
- (iii) "Fish..... I love you and respect you very much.
But I will kill you dead before this day ends."
- (iv) Justify the title of the poem 'The Raven' by E.A. Poe.
- (v) Write the character-sketch of Laura.
- (vi) Write a note on symbolism in the Drama 'The Glass Menagerie'.
- (vii) Discuss Santiago's relationship with Manolin.

SECTION-D

(Essay Type Questions)

Note : Attempt **any three** questions. Each question carries **10** marks. Answer in more than **500** words. [3x10=30]

4. (i) Write a note on Eugene O'Neill's writing style and technique.
- (ii) Write the critical appreciation of the poem '*Daddy*'.
- (iii) Examine Faulkner's art of characterization in '*The Sound and the Fury*'.
- (iv) Write down the major themes of the novel '*The Scarlet Letter*' by Hawthorne.
- (v) Discuss Santiago's struggle the sharks in *The Old Man and the Sea*.

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