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# **MAEL-610**

## **American Literature-II**

MA. English (MAEL)

4th Semester Examination, 2023 (June)

Time : 2 Hours]

#### Max. Marks : 70

Note : This paper is of Seventy (70) marks divided into two (02) Sections A and B. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein. Candidates should limit their answer to the questions on the given answer sheet. No additional (B) answer sheet will be issued.

### SECTION-A

# (Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section 'A' contains Five (05) long answer type questions of Nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Two (02) questions only. (2×19=38)

- **1.** Discuss Emerson as a Transcendental essayist with special reference to "The Over Soul".
- **2.** Attempt a critical appreciation of the essay "Civil Disobedience" by Thoreau.
- **3.** Draw an estimate of Arthur Miller as a dramatist with special reference to 'Death of a Salesman'.
- 4. Discuss 'The Emperor Jones' as an Expressionistic play.
- 5. Discuss m detail the character of Willy Loman in 'Death of a Salesman'.

#### SECTION-B

### (Short Answer Type Questions)

- **Note :** Section 'B' contains Eight (08) short answer type questions of Eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only. (4×8=32)
- 1. Draw a brief character sketch of Brutus Jones.
- **2.** Write a note on Expressionism.
- **3.** Discuss the various motifs used by Arthur Miller in 'Death of a Salesman'.

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- 4. Discuss briefly the Requiem scene in 'Death of a Salesman'.
- **5.** Write a note on the sources that HD Thoreau used in his essay Civil Disobedience.
- **6.** Write notes on the following :
  - (a) Calvinism.
  - (b) The American Dream as elucidated in 'Death of a Salesman'.
- 7. Shed light on the events from Emerson's life that spurred him into becoming a Transcendentalist.
- **8.** "O' Neill's tragedies are the result of the human sufferings that he experienced". Comment.