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American Literature

MA English (MAEL)

2nd Year Examination, 2022 (Dec.)

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.

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. Is "Death of a Salesman" a tragedy with an unheroic hero ?
Discuss in detail.

2. Elucidate the major themes that occur in Tony Morrison's "The Bluest Eye".
3. Why is Whitman known as "The Bard of Democracy"? Elucidate with special reference to "Song of Myself."
4. Draw an estimate of Emily Dickinson as a poet in light of the poems prescribed for you.
5. Discuss how "The Emperor Jones" illustrates Expressionistic subject matter and technique.

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. Give a brief account of Hemingway's use of symbolism in A Farewell to Arms.
2. Elaborate the central theme of the poem "Mending Walls"?
3. Write a short note on the character of Willy Loman.
4. Write a note on the impact Nature had in shaping Thoreau's thought.

5. O' Neill's tragedies are a result of the sufferings he experienced in life. Comment.
 6. Write a note on Tony Morrison's technique of story telling.
 7. Write a short note on Transcendentalism.
 8. Write a short note on the central theme of Thoreau's essay, "Civil Disobedience".
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