

**UGDS(III) —  
Eng (205) H**

**2018**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Full Marks : 80*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in  
their own words as far as practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Answer all questions.*

1. Write a note on the social, political, economic and religious conditions of America during 19th Century. 15

**OR**

Prepare a note on the social, political, economic and religious conditions of America during 20th Century.

**OR**

QZ - 6/2

(Turn over)

Estimate American literature in the light of developments occurred in the literary spheres of the world.

2. Critically appreciate Robert Frost's poem "The Road Not Taken". 15

**OR**

Evaluate Sylvia Plath as a poet on the basis of poems prescribed in your syllabus.

3. Comment upon the central themes of the fiction "The Old Man and the Sea". 15

**OR**

Examine Ernest Hemingway as one of the representative writers of American literature.

4. Evaluate Arthur Miller as a great dramatist on the basis of his play "Death of a Salesman". 15

**OR**

Prepare a critical appreciation of the play "Death of a Salesman".

QZ - 6/2

(2)

Contd.

5. Write two explanations with reference to the context : 5×2 = 10

(a) I believe a leaf of grass is no less than the journey-work of the stars. And the pismire is equally perfect, and a grain of the sand and the egg of a wren and the three toad is the chief d'oeuvre for the highest.

OR

I shall be telling this with a sign

Somewhere ages and ages hence :

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I —

I took the one less travelled by,

And that has made all the difference.

(b) But man is not made for defeat, he said. "A man can be destroyed but not defeated".

OR

Everyday is a new day. Its is better to be lucky.

But I would rather be exact. Then when luck comes you are ready .

QZ - 6/2

(3)

(Turn over)

6. Answer the following objective questions :

1×10 = 10

(i) Walt Whitman was \_\_\_\_\_ poet.

(a) English

(b) American

(c) French

(d) German

(ii) "All My Sons" was written by :

(a) Arthur Miller

(b) Walt Whitman

(c) Sylvia Plath

(d) Edwin Muir

(iii) America became independent in the year :

(a) 1766

(b) 1776

(c) 1790

(d) 1809

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(4)

Contd.

(iv) American Civil War was fought in :

- (a) 1815 – 1820
- (b) 1830 – 1840
- (c) 1861 – 1865
- (d) 1825 – 1833

(v) Who coined the phrase "Lost Generation" ?

- (a) Hemingway
- (b) Gertrude Stein
- (c) F. Scott Fitzgerald
- (d) Sherwood Anderson

(vi) When did Hemingway receive the Nobel Prize for Literature ?

- (a) 1952
- (b) 1954
- (c) 1956
- (d) 1958

(vii) What was the original title of Hemingway's novel "The Old Man and the Sea" ?

- (a) Fiesta
- (b) The Assistant
- (c) The Sea in Being
- (d) Farewell to Arms

(viii) Who is the central character of Hemingway's novel "The Old Man and the Sea" ?

- (a) Santiago
- (b) Marlin
- (c) Mandolin
- (d) None of the above

(ix) Arthur Miller's 'Death of A Salesman' was appeared in :

- (a) 1945
- (b) 1947
- (c) 1949
- (d) 1950

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(x) Robert Frost's poem "The Road Not Taken" is included in his poetical collection :

- (a) A Boy's Will
- (b) A Witness Tree
- (c) North of Boston
- (d) Mountain Interval



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