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M.A.

4th Semester Examination

ENGLISH

PAPER—ENG-401

Subject Code—02

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

1. Answer any two questions : 2×14
- (a) Bring out the significance of the title *The Old Man and The sea*.
- Or
- (b) Critically examine the use of symbols in Melville's *Moby Dick*.
- (c) Consider *Death of a Salesman* as a tragedy.
- Or
- (d) How appropriate is the title of Tennessee Williams' play *The Glass Menagerie* ? Discuss.

(Turn Over)

- (e) Do you think that 'Binches' is merely a nostalgic poem? Discuss with close reference to the text.

Or

- (f) Bring out the autobiographical elements in Sylvia Plath's poem 'Daddy'.

2. Comment on any *three* of the following : 3×4

- (a) The opening of *The Old Man and The Sea*.

Or

- (b) "Call me Ismael".

- (c) The symbol of 'Seeds' in *Death of a Salesman*.

Or

- (d) The role of the gentleman caller in *The Glass Menagerie*.

- (e) "For I have had too much
Of apple-picking: I am evertired
Of the great harvest I myself desired".

Or

- (f) "An engine, an engine
Chuffing me off like a Jew".