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M.A.

4th Semester Examination

ENGLISH

Paper - ENG 401

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

1. Answer any *two* questions from the following :

2×14=28

(a) Comment on the Cuban context in which the novel *The Old Man and the Sea* is set.

*Or*

(b) Critically examine the role of Captain Ahab in *Moby Dick*.

(c) Discuss how Miller represents Willy Loman's encounter with the changing American social conditions.

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Or

- (d) Consider Tennessee William's *The Glass Menagerie* as a 'Memory Play'.
- (e) Critically comment on Plath's delineation of her father and her husband with reference to the poems you have read.

Or

- (f) Frost's poetry is essentially metaphorical. Discuss with reference to any two poems of Frost that you have read.

2. Comment on the following : 3×4=12

- (a) The significance of Santiago's dream of the lions.

Or

- (b) The coffin motif in *Moby Dick*.
- (c) The role of Biff.

Or

- (d) The significance of the 'Blue Mountain' scene in *The Glass Menagerie*.

(e) "I took the one less travelled by  
And that has made all the difference."

*Or*

"Every woman adores a Fascist."

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