

M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2024

ENGLISH

(American Literature)

PAPER — ENG-401 (Old)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer **all** questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

- A. Attempt any *two* of the following questions :
1. What did Hemingway enunciate in Santiago's struggle in *The Old Man and the Sea* ? 8 × 2

(Turn Over)

2. Consider *Death of a Salesman* as a critique of American Dream.
3. Write a note on the title of the play, *The Glass Menagerie*.
4. How did Frost depict rural life in his poems ?

B. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 4×4

5. Write a short note on the role of Manolin in *The Old Man and the Sea*.
6. Comment on the symbol of lions appearing in Santiago's dream.
7. Write a short note on the role of Ben in *Death of a Salesman*.
8. Comment on the role of Jim in *The Glass Menagerie*.

9. Write a short note on the theme of alienation in Plath's poetry.
10. Write a short note on the symbol of the wall in "Mending the Wall".

C. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

2 × 4

11. Where and how long had Santiago been in the sea in *The Old Man and the Sea* ?
12. Comment on the significance of the woodchuck in "After Apple Picking".
13. What did Biff steal from Oliver's office in *Death of a Salesman* and why ?
14. What significance does the nostalgia of the Blue Mountain carry in Amanda's life in *The Glass Menagerie* ?

15. "I thought every German was you".
Comment.

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]
