

**M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2024**

**ENGLISH**

PAPER – ENG-401(New)

*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. Answer any **two** of the following questions :

10 × 2

1. (a) Discuss the relationship between Santiago and Manolin as depicted in Hemingway's *The Old Man & The Sea*.

Or

(b) Write a note on the significance of the title of Hemingway's *The Old Man & The Sea*.

2. (a) Discuss Willy Loman as a new kind of tragic hero.

Or

(b) Write a note on the father-son relationship as portrayed in *Death of a Salesman*.

3. (a) Critically examine the character of Laura in *The Glass Menagerie*.

Or

(b) Write a note on Tom's role in *The Glass Menagerie*.

4. (a) Metaphor is at the centre of Robert Frost's poetry. Discuss with reference to any two poems that you have read.

*Or*

- (b) "Frost's poems are regional as well as universal" – Discuss with reference to the poems you have read.

B. Comment on any **four** of the following : 5 × 4

5. Santiago's dream about the lions.
6. Role of Ben in *Death of a Salesman*.
7. Amanda's nostalgia about the Blue Mountain.
8. "I took the one less travelled by,  
And that has made all the difference."

9. "Dying/Is an art, like everything else."
10. "Daddy, I have had to kill you  
You died before I had time".

**[ Internal Assessment — 10 Marks ]**

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