

PG CBCS
M.A. Semester-IV Examination, 2022
ENGLISH
PAPER: ENG 401
American Literature

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

GROUP-A

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

4×2=8

1. Who is Fedallah?
2. Name any two harpooners from *Moby Dick*.
3. Who is Manolin?
4. What does the 'lion' symbolize in *The Old Man and the Sea*?
5. What is the 'Boston incident' in *Death of a Salesman*?
6. What is the significance of the 'blue mountain'?
7. "Night and Day journeys a coffin!"- Whose coffin is the poet referring to in this line?
8. Why is Earth the right place for love, according to Frost?

GROUP-B

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

4×4=16

1. Comment on the symbolic significance of Pequod in Herman Melville's *Moby Dick*.
2. What does the Marlin symbolize in Ernest Hemmingway's *The Old Man and the Sea*?
3. Bring out the conflict between Willy and Ben in Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman*.
4. Briefly make a character contrast between Tom and Amanda.
5. "O powerful western fallen star!"- Comment.
6. What does Laura's blowing out of candle signify?
7. What does the ship symbolize in "O Captain! My Captain"?
8. Comment on the title of the poem "Mending Wall".

GROUP-C

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

2×8=16

1. Comment on the character of Ahab in Herman Melville's *Moby Dick*.
2. Analyze the character of Santiago as a tragic hero in Ernest Hemmingway's *The Old Man and the Sea*.
3. How can Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman* be analyzed as a social tragedy?
4. Do you consider Robert Frost as an iconoclast? Discuss with special reference to the poems you have read.

