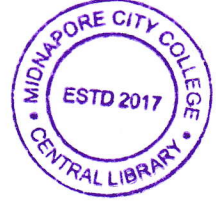


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PAPER: ENG 401
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Full Marks: 40**Time: 2 Hours**

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.

GROUP-A

A. Comment on any **FOUR** of the following: **4×5=20**

1. Whiteness of the whale in *Moby Dick*.
2. The struggle of Marlin.
3. Role of Ben in *Death of a Salesman*.
4. "The scene is memory and therefore nonrealistic".
5. The image of 'ship' in "O Captain! My Captain!"
6. The symbolic significance of 'wall'.

GROUP-B

B. Answer any **TWO** questions: **2×10=20**

7. Critically analyze the character of Captain Ahab in *Moby Dick*.
8. Consider Santiago as a tragic hero in *Old Man and the Sea*.
9. Comment on the representation of 'American Dream' in *Death of a Salesman*.
10. How has Robert Frost blended fact and fantasy in the poem "Birches"? - Discuss.
