

M.A. (English) (NEP Pattern) Semester-II
S2MAEN207 - American Literature-II

P. Pages : 1

Time : Three Hours



GUG/S/25/15285

Max. Marks : 80

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1. a) Write short answers of **any two** of the following questions. **8**
i) What does speaker say about the birches and their bending?
ii) What is the message of the poem 'Howl'?
iii) Sketch the character of Linda in Arther Miller's 'Death of a Salesman'.
iv) Discuss Jerry's purpose and motive in Edward Albee's 'The Zoo Story'.
- b) Write short answers of **any two** of the following questions. **8**
i) Describe the relationship between Tom Joad and Jim Casy.
ii) Sketch the character of Ursa Mackenzie.
iii) What is the significance of the death of Grampa Joad in The Grapes of Wrath?
iv) Write a short note on supernatural elements in Toni Morrison's 'Beloved'.
2. Write a detail answer of **any one** of the following questions. **16**
i) What is the central theme of the poem 'Mowing' and how does frost explore it Through the imagery and language?
ii) Write an essay on confessional elements in Ginsberg 'Howl'?
3. Write a detail answer of **any one** of the following questions. **16**
i) Examine Willy Loman as a typical anti-hero of American tragedy.
iii) Consider 'The Zoo Story' as an Existentialist Play.
4. Write a detail answer of **any one** of the following questions. **16**
i) Examine the 'Grapes of Wrath's as a novel of social protest.
ii) Write a note on John Steinbeck's art of characterization with reference to 'The Grapes of Wrath'.
5. Write a detail answer of **any one** of the following questions. **16**
i) Examine the role of women in Marshall's 'Daughters'?
ii) Write an essay on themes in Toni Morrison's 'Beloved'?
