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MAEL-610

AMERICAN LITERATURE-II

MA English (MAEL)

4th Semester Examination, 2023 (Dec.)

Time : 2 Hours]

Max. Marks : 70

Note : This paper is of Seventy (70) marks divided into two (02) Sections A and B. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein. Candidates should limit their answers to the questions on the given answer sheet. No additional (B) answer sheet will be issued.

SECTION–A

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section 'A' contains Five (05) long answer type questions of Nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Two (02) questions only.

(2×19=38)

1. Attempt a critical appreciation of the essay "The Over Soul" by Emerson.
2. Write an essay on American Transcendentalism.
3. Discuss in detail the character of Willy Loman in 'Death of a Salesman'.
4. Write an essay on Emerson as an essayist.
5. "What do you understand by Expressionism? Discuss its evolution and development.

SECTION-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section 'B' contains Eight (08) short answer type questions of Eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only. (4×8=32)

1. Discuss briefly the Requiem scene in 'Death of a Salesman'.
2. "O' Neill's tragedies are the results of the human sufferings that he experienced". Comment.
3. Draw a brief character sketch of Brutus Jones.
4. What is Thoreau's contribution to the American thought?

5. Discuss The Emperor Jones as an Expressionistic play.
 6. What are Thoreau's opinions about solitude?
 7. Describe the dramatic importance of the tom-tom in The Emperor Jones.
 8. Write notes on the following :
 - (a) Calvinism.
 - (b) The American Dream as elucidated in 'Death of a Salesman'.
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