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American Literature-II

MA English (MAEL)

Examination 2026 (Feb.)

Time: 02:00 hrs

Max. Marks: 70

Note : This paper is of seventy (70) marks divided in to two (02) Section 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.

(2x19=38)

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1. Analyze *The Emperor Jones* as a psychological and political allegory. How does O'Neill blend personal guilt with collective history?
2. Discuss the American Dream as presented in *Death of a Salesman*. How does Miller expose its illusion and consequences?
3. Examine Emerson's idea of the Over-Soul as a foundation of human unity and spiritual transcendence.
4. In *Civil Disobedience*, How does Thoreau argue for the supremacy of conscience over the state? Illustrate with examples.
5. Compare the spiritual idealism of Emerson with the moral activism of Thoreau. How do they represent two sides of Transcendentalism?

Section-"B"

(Short -answer - type questions)

Note:- Section 'B' contains eight (08) short-answer type questions of eight (8) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only.

(4x8=32)

1. How does O'Neill use sound and rhythm to heighten the tension in *The Emperor Jones*?
2. What aspects of expressionism are evident in *The Emperor Jones*?
3. What is the significance of Biff's relationship with Willy in *Death of a Salesman*?
4. How does Linda Loman contribute to the emotional structure of *Death of a Salesman*?
5. Define Emerson's concept of intuition in *The Over-Soul*.
6. What role does the individual soul play in Emerson's vision of divine unity?
7. Explain Thoreau's view of a just man in an unjust society.
8. What influence did Thoreau's Civil Disobedience have on later Social reform movements?
