

[AE – S 802]

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION

Fourth Semester

English

Core Paper II – AMERICAN LITERATURE-II

(Effective from the admitted batch of 2022-2023)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

1. Annotate any FOUR of the following: (4X5=20)
 - (a) It's when I'm weary of considerations,
And life is too much like a path ten word.
 - (b) She turned and sank upon her shirts at that,
And her face changed from terrified to dull
 - (c) Here we, in our impatience of the steps,
Get back in the beginning of beginnings,
The stream of everything that runs away.
 - (d) The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.
 - (e) A small man can be just as exhausted as a
Great man.
 - (f) Sometime.... It's better for a man just to walk
away. But if you can't walk away?
Guess they when it's tough.
 - (g) ... every time I came back here I know that all
I've done is to waste my life.
 - (h) I don't know what the future is I don't know
What I'm supposed to want.

2. Answer any FOUR of the following: (4X10=40)
 - (a) How does Robert Frost project the idea that good faces make good neighbors, through his "Mending Wall"?
 - (b) Trace Stephen crane's "understanding of the effects of environment and instinct on the individual" in The Red Badge of Courage.
 - (c) Discuss An American Tragedy as the story of a boy who could not adjust to American Society.
 - (d) Comment on the realistic treatment of "age-worn themes" in The Death of a Salesman.
 - (e) Comment on A Raisin in the Sun as a story of generation gap.
 - (f) How does The Emperor of Ice cream suggest the inevitability of in death?
 - (g) Comment on the theme of love and friendship in Sula.
 - (h) What are the three main characters in Assistant and what is their relationship.

3. Answer any TWO of the following: (2x5=10)
- (a) Multiculturalism
 - (b) Jewish Novel
 - (c) American dream
 - (d) The Lost Generation

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