

CD-657

M. A. (Fourth Semester) (ATKT) EXAMINATION, 2020

ENGLISH

Paper Third

(American Literature—II)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Note : All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit—I

1. Discuss *The Emperor Jones* as the protagonist's psychological journey from inhumanity to humanity.

Or

How does Tennessee Williams express the theme of illusion versus reality in 'The Glass Menagerie' ?

Unit—II

2. Discuss 'Death of a Salesman' as a modern-day tragedy.

Or

How does Albee present the American Dream in "Who is Afraid of Virginia Woolf" ?

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Unit—III

3. Discuss Faulkner's 'The Sound and the Fury' as a psychological novel.

Or

Discuss the spirit of heroism in "The Old Man and the Sea."

Unit—IV

4. How are the themes of sin, punishment and redemption portrayed in Nathaniel Hawthorne's 'The Scarlet Letter' ?

Or

Comment on the narrative technique of Twain in "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."

Unit—V

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

- (a) Existentialism
- (b) Realism
- (c) Naturalism