

DD-657

M. A. (Fourth Semester) EXAMINATION, 2020

ENGLISH

Paper Third

(American Literature—II)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Attempt all the *five* questions. *One* question from each Unit is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit—I

1. Discuss *The Hairy Ape* as a modern tragedy.

Or

“We live life without really appreciating what it has to offer.” Discuss with reference to *Our Town*.

Unit—II

2. How does the play’s title, *Death of a Salesman*, contrast the ideal and the real in the play ?

Or

How does the breaking of glass animals function as a symbol throughout the play ?

Unit—III

3. Explain, why Faulkner's *The Sound and the Fury* is called a significant milestone in modernist fiction.

Or

Describe Hemingway's portrayal of Santiago's relationship with the sea.

Unit—IV

4. Explain the significance of the title of *The Scarlet Letter*.

Or

Discuss in brief the relationship between Huck and Jim in *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

Unit—V

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

- (a) Realism
- (b) Symbolism
- (c) Pearl as a symbolic characters in *The Scarlet Letter*
- (d) Modernism