



CAE-043-044 Seat No. _____

B. A. (Sem. V) Examination

December - 2021

English : Paper - CC - 509

(1) Introduction to American Literature

(2) Introduction to commonwealth Literature (Optional)

Time : Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

(1) Introduction to American Literature

1 (a) Examine the structure of the play *Death of a Salesman*. 18

OR

(b) Illustrate *Death of a Salesman* as a modern tragedy.

2 (a) Critically appreciate the poem 'Because I could not stop for Death'. 17

OR

(b) Attempt a thematic analysis of the poem 'The Road not Taken'.

3 (a) *Assess Farewell to Arms* as a war novel. 17

OR

(b) Justify the appropriateness of the title *Farewell to Arms*.

4 Show your acquaintance with **any three** of the following. 15

- (1) The Scarlet Letter
- (2) The American Scholar
- (3) Leaves of Grass
- (4) All My sons
- (5) Moby Dick

(2) Introduction to commonwealth Literature (Optional)

Instructions : Indicate your options clearly :

1 (a) Comment on plot construction of Wole Soyinka's play 'The Lion and the Jewel'. 18

OR

(b) Write a note on the theme of rapid modernisation of Africa depicted in Wole Soyink'as play ' The Lion and the Jewel.'

2 (a) Write a note on the theme of exploitation as displayed in J.M. Coetzee's novel 'Disgrace'. 17

OR

(b) Comment on the narrative techniques as employed by J.M. Coetzee in the novel 'Disgrace'.

- 13 (a) Evaluate Bapsi Sidwa's 'Ice Candy Man' as a Pathetic tale of partition. 17

OR

- (b) Comment on the art of characterization in Bapsi Sidwa's 'Ice candy man'.

- 4 Show your acquaintance with the following writers. (any three) 18

- (1) Nadine Gordimer
 - (2) Chinua Achebe
 - (3) Patrick White
 - (4) Lisa Moore
 - (5) Amit Chaudhari
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