

2022

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : CC-5

(American Literature)

Full Marks : 65

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

1. Answer the following questions : 1×5
 - (a) "Big as a Frisco seal."— What is the subject of comparison here?
 - (b) What does Poe mean by 'Thy hyacinth hair'?
 - (c) At the end of the novel, while sleeping in his shack, what was the old man dreaming about?
 - (d) What is the meaning of the word 'purloined'?
 - (e) Name Willy Loman's sons.
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×1
 - (a) Comment on the major themes in Robert Frost's 'After Apple Picking'.
 - (b) Comment on the metaphor in Walt Whitman's 'O Captain! My Captain!'.
 - (c) Bring out the significance of the images in Langston Hughes' poem, 'Harlem'.
3. Attempt **any one** of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×1
 - (a) Hemingway's *The Old Man and the Sea* is an allegory of man's life on earth.—Elucidate.
 - (b) Comment on the title of the novel, *The Old Man and the Sea*.
4. Attempt **any one** of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×1
 - (a) Show how F. Scott Fitzgerald's 'The Crack-up' successfully manifests the socio-economic and political upheaval of the contemporary times.
 - (b) Comment on the theme of racial discrimination in 'Dry September'.
5. Attempt **any one** of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×1
 - (a) Critically examine Arthur Miller's depiction of Willy Loman in *Death of a Salesman*.
 - (b) Analyse Miller's dramatic technique in *Death of a Salesman*.