



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*.

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4. Show your acquaintance with any three of the following. 18

- (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 Soyinka's 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'.

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- (C) Use the following phrasal prepositions and verbs in meaningful sentences of your own. (Any Six) 6

According to, Look after, Break into,
Because of, Come across, In spite of, Set out,
Wind up

- 5 (A) Draft a dialogue between two villagers discussing the problem of rising prices of commodities. 07

OR

- (B) Write a dialogue between the mother and the daughter talking about the use of mobile phone.

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