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SEMESTER III

Class: II PG
Major: English

Time: 2 hrs
Max marks: 60

23MENC15- AMERICAN LITERATURE

Course Outcomes:

1. Demonstrating knowledge pertaining to the origin and development of American Literature
2. Development of an understanding about the social and cultural scenarios in American Literature
3. Enhance ability to understand and articulate general issues concerning the works of American writers
4. Expertise in the critically analysing the themes, techniques and style of American Literature
5. Acquisition of skills to teach American Literature in an in-depth manner

Part-A

Choose the correct answer

6X1=6

1. Thoreau says "to a philosopher all news, as it is called is _____" (CO1K1)
a. rudimentary b. important c. ghosts d. gossip
2. "Where I Lived, and What I Lived for" forms the _____ chapter of Thoreau's *Walden* (CO1K1)
a. one b. two c. three d. four
3. _____ is the only writer to win the National Book Award for Fiction three times. (CO1K1)
a. William Faulkner b. Saul Bellow c. Eugene O'Neil d. Arthur Miller
4. "A man can be destroyed but not defeated" fits which of the following works (CO1K1)
a. *All My Sons* b. *The Glass Menagerie*
c. *Seize the Day* d. *The Old Man and the Sea*

5. *All My Sons* is based upon a/an _____. (CO1K1)
 a. incident in Miller's life b. novel c. true story d. story of Ibsen
6. Which among the following is a memory play? (CO1K1)
 a. *The Glass Menagerie* b. *A Streetcar Named Desire*
 c. *Suddenly* d. *All My Sons*

PART-B

Answer the following

3X6=18

Answer should not exceed 400 words

7. a. Analyse Thoreau's relationship with nature (CO3K4)
Or
 7. b. Examine the themes of "Where I Lived, and What I Lived For" (CO4K4)
8. a. Discuss the end of the story *Seize the Day* (CO4K2)
Or
 8. b. Analyse the role of the marlin in *The Old Man and The Sea* (CO4K4)
9. a. Sketch the character of Amanda in the play 'The Glass Menagerie' (CO4K2)
Or
 9. b. Justify the significance of the title *All My Sons* (CO5K6)

Part-C

Answer the following

3X12=36

Answer should not exceed 800 words

10. a. Analyse Thoreau as a transcendentalist. (CO4K4)
Or
 10. b. Assess the message conveyed through "Where I Lived, and What I Lived For." (CO5K6)
11. a. Analyse the themes of Saul Bellow's story. (CO4K5)
Or
 11. b. Discuss the character of the old man in *The Old Man and The Sea* (CO4K2)
12. a. Consider *The Glass Menagerie* as a memory play. (CO3K6)
Or
 12. b. Compare and contrast the two brothers in the play *All My Sons* (CO5K4)

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