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.*