REV-00[°] MEN/01/06

MA ENGLISH Third Semester (Repeat) MODERN AMERICAN LITERATURE (MEN – 303)

Duration: 3Hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Part-A (Objective) =20 Part-B (Descriptive) =50

(PART-B: Descriptive)

Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.

Marks: 50

Answer any *four* from *Question no.* 2 to 8 *Question no.* 1 is compulsory.

- Do you find any trace of the character's expression of the inner soul in Eugene O Neill's The Emperor Jones? Explain how O Neill makes use of the Expressionistic techniques. (10)
- 2. Discuss Wallace Stevens' 'New' explanation of 'Nature' and 'Religion' in his poem 'Sunday Morning'? Being a poet, how does he blend these two aspects with his 'Imagination'? Explain. (5+5=10)
- Comment on the ending of the novella *The Old Man and the Sea*. What happens to Santiago and the Marlin? What conclusion can you derive from Manolin's reaction? Explain. (5+5=10)
- 4. Discuss the role of Paul D in Beloved. What is the intention of Morrison to create this character to show the recreation of memory? Give a well reasoned answer.

(4+6=10)

5. "And I never got anywhere because you blew me so full of hot air, I could never stand taking orders from anybody!"- Explain the circumstances on which Biff speak these lines to Willy. Can you relate his problem with the flaws of American Dream? Discuss. (5+5=10)

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6. Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" and "Design". (5+5=10)

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- 7. Write short notes on: (any 2)
 - i) The Great Depression and America.
 - ii) American Dream and Arthur Miller.
 - iii) The Lost Generation.
 - iv) "Harlem" and Langston Hughes.
- Comment on the role played by the 'Sea' in *The Old Man and the Sea*. How does in affect the life of Santiago, Marlin and Manolin? Explain. (4+6=10)

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MA ENGLISH First Semester (Repeat) ENGLISH DRAMA I: THE AGE OF SHAKESPEARE (MEN - 103)

Duration: 20 minutes

Marks – 20

(PART A - Objective Type)

I. Answer the following:

1. In the Prologue, who introduces the story of Doctor Faustus?

a) The Chorus

- b) Faustus
- c) Mephistophilis
- d) Wagner
- 2. To which Greek mythological character is Faustus compared in the Prologue?
 - a) Hercules
 - b) Perseus
 - c) Icarus
 - d) Theseus
- 3. What fields of learning does Faustus consider before he turns to magic?
 - a) Chemistry, Biology and Physics.
 - b) Logic, Medicine, Law and Theology.
 - c) Rhetoric, Astronomy, Navigation and Theology.
 - d) Grammar, History, Science and Latin.
- 4. Who is the main character in the play?
 - a) Mephastophilis
 - b) Dr. John Faustus
 - c) Lucifer
 - d) God
- 5. What is necromancy?
 - a) The art of summoning demons.
 - b) Speaking to the devil.
 - c) The magical art of raising the dead.
 - d) A relationship with God.
- 6. Who is Gloucester's illegitimate son?
 - a) Eric
 - b) Edmund
 - c) Ethan
 - d) Edward

- 7. When King Lear announces that he is retiring, what does he want to do with his lands?
 - a) Choose one of his daughters to be Queen.
 - b) Divide them equally amongst his daughters.
 - c) Give them equally to his son-in-laws.
 - d) Reward his youngest daughter with the lands.
- 8. What is the name of the person who stands up for Cordelia when her father disinherits her?
 - a) Burgundy
 - b) Albany
 - c) Kent
 - d) Gloucester
- 9. Which man marries Cordelia even though she doesn't have a dowry?
 - a) The Earl of Gloucester.
 - b) The Lord of Burgundy.
 - c) No one.
 - d) The King of France.
- 10. When Cordelia refuses to profess her undying love for her father (the King), what does her father do?
 - a) Her father takes back the jewels.
 - b) Her father disowns her.
 - c) Her father yells at her.
 - d) Her father hits her.

11. The play Everyman in his Humour was published in the year.....

12. The protagonist of the play Everyman in his Humour suffers from an imbalance of

.....number of.....

13. The four humours are in Everyman in his Humour are.....,

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14. Musco is thein the play Everyman in his Humour.

15. Second folio of the play Everyman in his Humour was published in the year.....

16. The play The White Devil was published in the year.....

17. The play *The White Devil* belongs to the genre of known as.....

18. The setting of the play The White Devil is a city calledin.....

19.....provokes revenge in the play the play The White Devil.

1×20=20

20.Brachiano, Flamineo and Vittoria betrayin the

play The White Devil.
