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**M.A. (Fourth Semester)
EXAMINATION, May-June, 2022
ENGLISH
Paper Third
(American Literature-II)**

*Time : Three Hours]**[Maximum Marks: 80***Note -Attempt all sections as directed.**

**Section - A
(Objective/Multiple Type Questions)**

(1 mark each)**Note : Attempt all questions.****Choose the correct answer.**

- Which school of philosophy would favour the statement, "Since both pain and pleasure are the wealth of man, they are his good teachers"?
 - Naturalism
 - Realism
 - Existentialism
 - The theatre of the absurd

- Which play is the example of theatre of the absurd-
 - Waiting for Godot
 - Glam menagerie
 - None of the above
 - Both a and b
- Naturalism is a literary movement that began in the late----.
 - 17th century
 - 18th century
 - 19th century
 - 20th century
- Who is the father of Existentialism?
 - Kierkegaard
 - Aristotle
 - Hawthorne
 - None of the above
- According to the poem Sunday Morning, what is there no change of in paradise-
 - Thought
 - Life
 - Death
 - Colour

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6. When was the poem A Postcard from the Volcano written?

- (A) 1936
- (B) 1940
- (C) 1945
- (D) 1948,

7. In which form was the poem 'Modern Poetry' written?

- (A) Iambic Pentameter
- (B) Terza Rima
- (C) Blank Verse
- (D) Free Verse

8. In which year was Wallace Stevens born?

- (A) 1879
- (B) 1860
- (C) 1889
- (D) 1890

9. Which award did 'All my sons' get in 1947?

- (A) Drama Critics Circle Award
- (B) Pulitzer prize
- (C) None of the above
- (D) Both of the above

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10. In which year was Arthur Miller born?

- (A) 1915
- (B) 1920
- (C) 1910
- (D) 1925

11. To what kind of animal does George compare Marthas father in 'Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf'?

- (A) A guinea pig
- (B) A mouse
- (C) A rat
- (D) A donkey

12. What was Honey's father's profession in Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

- (A) Preacher
- (B) Accountant
- (C) Engineer
- (D) Doctor

13. In Sound and the Fury, Mrs. Compson has poor.

- (A) Hearing
- (B) Vision
- (C) Posture
- (D) Hygiene

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14. When was Sound and the Fury published?
- (A) 1920
 - (B) 1929
 - (C) 1932
 - (D) 1935
15. How does Hemingway describe Santiago's eyes in 'The old Man and the sea'?
- (A) They are full of pain
 - (B) They are blank with defeat
 - (C) They betray the weariness of his soul
 - (D) They are the colour of the sea.
16. How long does it take for the sharks to arrive and attack the marlin?
- (A) Ten minutes
 - (B) One Hour
 - (C) Six Hours
 - (D) A full day
17. Where do Hester and Chillingworth live before coming to America?
- (A) Amsterdam
 - (B) Paris
 - (C) Edinburg
 - (D) Jamaica

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18. Next to whom is Hester buried in 6 The Scarlet Letter?
- (A) Dimmesdale
 - (B) Chillingworth
 - (C) Between dimmesdale and chillingworth
 - (D) None of the above
19. What is the source of the fortune that judge Thatcher is keeping in trust for Huck?
- (A) Buried treasure
 - (B) Huck's father's life insurance policy
 - (C) A robber's stash that Huck and Tom found in a cave.
 - (D) An inheritance from Huck's mother.
20. Which of the following is the primary influence on Tom Sawyer?
- (A) His Aunt Polly
 - (B) Sunday school
 - (C) Adventure novels
 - (D) Abolitionist speeches

Section - B

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

(2 marks each)

Note : Attempt the following questions in 2-3 sentences.

1. Write a note on the Theatre of the Absurd.

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2. What is existentialism?
3. What is the main theme of the poem Sunday Morning by Wallace Stevens?
4. What is the purpose of who's afraid of virginia woolf?
5. Comment on the theme of The Sound and The Fury.
6. Justify the title The Scarlet Letter.
7. What is the relation between The old man and the sea in 'The old man and the sea'?
8. Why did Jim run away in 'The adventures of Huckleberry Finn'?

Section-C

(Short Answer Type Questions)

(3 marks each)

Note :Attempt the following questions in about 75 words.

1. What are the main characteristics of Naturalism?
2. Comment on Wallace Stevens style of writing.
3. Comment on the theme of 'All my sons'.
4. Write a note on the significance of the title 'who's afraid of Virginia Woolf'.
5. Write the main theme of 'The old man and the sea'.
6. Justify the title 'The sound and the fury.'
7. Briefly comment on the character of Hester Prynne in 'The Scarlet Letter'.
8. What kind of character is Tom in 'The adventures of Huckleberry Finn'?

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Section-D

(Long Answer Type Questions)

(4 marks each)

Note : Attempt the following questions in about 150 words.

1. What is Theatre of the Absurd? Write its characteristics.

OR

Write a detailed note on Realism.

2. Write a critical appreciation of 'OF Modern Poetry'.

OR

Critically evaluate 'A Postcard from the Volcano by Wallace Stevens.

3. Write a character of Chris Keller in All My Sons.

OR

Comment on Edward Albee as a dramatist with reference to 'Who's afraid of Virginia Woolf'.

4. What is the moral of 'The Sound and the Fury'? Comment on the symbolism in 'The Sound and the Fury'.

OR

Write a critical appreciation of 'The old man and the sea'.

5. What message has been conveyed in 'The Scarlet Letter'?

OR

Write a thematic evaluation of 'The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn'.

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