

2022

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

*Answer both groups as per instructions.
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.
Candidates are required to answer
in their own words as far as practicable.*

GROUP – A

1. Answer any four questions. [6 × 4]
- (a) Write a note on Modernism in American literature.
- (b) Why did not Willy Loman accept challenge within himself and in the society ?
- (c) "Miles to go before I sleep
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Justify the statement.
- (d) "Man can be destroyed but not defeated." Explain.
- (e) What is Realism ? How is it different from Naturalism ?
- (f) How does a free bird enjoy its life ?

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GROUP – B

Answer any four questions.

[14 × 4

2. Critically appreciate the poem *Because I Could not Stop for Death*.
3. Describe the vivid beauty of the Snow-Capped Woods in the winter evening.
4. Outline the use of myths in American literature.
5. Elaborate the grief of a caged bird who is crying for freedom.
6. Sketch the character of Willy Loman, as the protagonist of the play.
7. How does Santiago embody Hemingway's ideals for Manhood ?
8. Discuss Santiago's obsession with being a worthy adversary for the marlin.