

P P SAVANI UNIVERSITY

Fifth Semester of B.A. Examination

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SLEM 2150 20th Century American Literature

25.11.2022, Friday

Time: 09:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Maximum Marks: 60

Instructions:

1. The question paper comprises of two sections.
2. Section I and II must be attempted in same answer sheets.

SECTION - I

Q - 1	Answer the Following Short Answer type Questions (Any 5)	[05]	CO	BTL
(i)	Where the play <i>The Zoo Story</i> does takes place?		2	2
(ii)	Who are the other members of Peter's Family?		2	1
(iii)	Why does Tom so often go to the movies?		3	1
(iv)	What is Laura's favorite animal among her glass figurines?		3	1
(v)	What song does Cora play at Harry's party?		2	5
(vi)	Which German poet does Larry quote in Act 1?		3	5
(vii)	Name any three prominent works of Maya Angelou.		1	5
Q - 2 (a)	Critically analyse the following stanza: "You may write me down in history with your bitter twisted lies, You may trod me in the very dirt But stil, like dust, I'll rise."	[05]	5	4
Q - 2 (b)	What is the symbolic significance of Jerry's death?	[05]	4	4
OR				
Q - 2 (a)	<i>The Glass Menagerie</i> is a memory play. Explain.	[05]	4	2
Q - 2 (b)	What separates the character of Larry from the others at the end of the play?	[05]	5	2
Q - 3 (a)	Explain the line, "I am the dream and the hope of the slave" in reference to Maya Angelou's poem.	[05]	5	4
Q - 3 (b)	Why did Jim call Laura "Blue Roses?"	[05]	3	2
OR				
Q - 3 (a)	What is the symbolism of the 'fire escape' in the <i>Glass Menagerie</i> ?	[05]	4	4
Q - 3 (b)	In <i>The Iceman Cometh</i> , what does the imaginary "Iceman" represent?	[05]	4	3
Q - 4	Attempt any one.	[05]		
(i)	How do you think the poet (Maya Angelou) feels about herself as a woman, based on her description of herself in the poem?		1	5
(ii)	How does Santiago's comment about the fish's pain help to portray his own physical condition?		5	5

SECTION - II

Q - 1	Answer the Following Short Answer type Questions(Any 5)	[05]		
(i)	What role do animals play in <i>The Zoo Story</i> ?		2	2
(ii)	Compare and contrast Peter and Jerry's personalities.		2	1
(iii)	What are the similarities between Tom and his father?		3	1
(iv)	Why is Laura the tragic hero in <i>The Glass Menagerie</i> ?		3	1
(v)	Name any three important works of Eugene O' Neill.		2	5
(vi)	How do we view Hickey at the end of the play?		3	5

(vii)	The speaker in "And Still I rise" compares her determination to five things in nature. What are they?	1	5
Q - 2 (a)	Critically analyse the following stanza: "You may shoot me with your words, You may cut me with your eyes, You may kill me with your hatefulness, But still, like air, I'll rise."	[05]	5 4
Q - 2 (b)	What happens at the end of "The Zoo Story"?	[05]	4 4
OR			
Q - 2 (a)	Discuss the symbol of the glass menagerie. What does it represent? Does it represent the same things throughout the play?	[05]	4 2
Q - 2 (b)	What are the religious elements in the play <i>The Iceman Cometh</i> ?	[05]	5 2
Q - 3 (a)	Explain the ending of Maya Angelou's poem "And Still I rise."	[05]	5 4
Q - 3 (b)	Discuss the character of Amanda Wingfield.	[05]	3 2
OR			
Q - 3 (a)	Briefly write about Williams' views toward illusion and reality.	[05]	4 4
Q - 3 (b)	In <i>The Iceman Cometh</i> , what role does storytelling play in the characters' lives?	[05]	4 3
Q - 4	Attempt any one.	[05]	
(i)	Write a critical appreciation of Angelou's "And Still I Rise".	1	5
(ii)	In your opinion, is Santiago successful as a fisherman? Why or why not?	5	5

CO : Course Outcome Number

BTL : Blooms Taxonomy Level

Level of Bloom's Revised Taxonomy in Assessment

1: Remember	2: Understand	3: Apply
4: Analyze	5: Evaluate	6: Create