

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE
MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) ENGLISH (PART II)
EXAMINATION: DECEMBER - 2024
SECOND YEAR
SEMESTER – IV

Sub: American Literature (20th Century) (EDS-402)

Date: 06/12 /2024

Total Marks: 100

Time: 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Instructions: 1) All questions carry equal (20) marks.
2) Answer **Any Five** questions of the following:
3) Write exact question number in the answer sheet.
4) It is mandatory to write an Introduction and Conclusion in your answers.

- Q.1** Explain the features of 20th century American Literature.
- Q.2** Explain ‘The Death of Salesman’ as a psychological play.
- Q.3** Comment on Frost as a nature poet.
- Q.4** How has Stevenson presented art and wilderness in ‘Anecdote of the Jar’?
- Q.5** How have games contributed to the plot of ‘Who is Afraid of Virginia Woolf’?
- Q.6** Comment on the relationship between George and Lenny.
- Q.7** The role of dreams in ‘The Death of Salesman’.
- Q.8** Comment on the title of the play ‘The Death of Salesman’.
- Q.9** Why did the lost generation writers feel frustrated?
- Q.10** **Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) Characters of Biff and Happy
 - b) Imagery in ‘Of Mice and Men’
 - c) Symbolism in Frost’s poetry
 - d) Origins of Expressionism
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