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MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) ENGLISH (PART II)
EXAMINATION: MAY - 2025
SECOND YEAR
SEMESTER – IV

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

Date: 02/05/2025

Total Marks: 100

Time: 2.00 pm to 5.00 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** How does *The Death of a Salesman* represent the tragedy of the modern man?
- Q.2** Comment on the contribution of games to the plot of *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*.
- Q.3** How has Steinbeck structured the novel *Of Mice and Men*? Also comment on the style of the novel.
- Q.4** Discuss the animal imagery in *Of Mice and Men*.
- Q.5** Write a note on the use of satire in the play *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*.
- Q.6** How has Stevens presented art and wilderness in *Anecdote of the Jar*?
- Q.7** Discuss the motifs in *The Death of a Salesman*.
- Q.8** Write a note on the use of diction and symbolism in Frost's poetry.
- Q.9** How have various writers contributed to the Southern Renaissance?
- Q.10 Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) Origins of Expressionism
 - b) Significance of the title *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*
 - c) Frost as a nature poet
 - d) Relationship between George and Lenny