

**TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE**  
**MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) ENGLISH (PART- II)**  
**EXAMINATION: APRIL - 2026**  
**SECOND YEAR**  
**SEMESTER - IV**  
**Sub: American Literature (ENGMJ - 405)**

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**Date: 28/04/2026**
**Total Marks: 100**
**Time: 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm**


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- Instructions:**
- 1) All questions carry equal (20) marks.
  - 2) Answer **Any Five** questions of the following:
  - 3) Write the exact question number in the answer sheet.
  - 4) It is mandatory to write an Introduction and Conclusion in your answers.
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- Q.1** Why did the lost generation writers feel frustrated?
- Q.2** What are the salient features of Expressionism?
- Q.3** Comment on the various themes of '*The Death of a Salesman*'.
- Q.4** Analyze the structure of the play, '*The Death of a Salesman*'.
- Q.5** Evaluate the character of Willy Loman.
- Q.6** Evaluate loneliness as a dominant theme of '*Of Mice and Men*'.
- Q.7** Comment on the relationship between George and Lenny.
- Q.8** How is death presented in 'The Emperor of Ice-Cream'?
- Q.9** Evaluate the structure of Frost's poetry.
- Q.10 Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) Origins of Expressionism
  - b) Linda as a wife
  - c) George and Martha
  - d) '*The Death of a Salesman*' as a psychological play
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