

TYBABED/TOYBABED SEMESTER END ASSESSMENT

JANUARY 2022

English Paper VI: Modern American Literature

Semester: V/VII

Duration: 2 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory having internal choice.
- Figures to the right indicate maximum marks allotted.

Write short notes on any **three** of the following:

(3×5=15 marks)

- Titular significance of the novel *The Great Gatsby*.
- The green light as an important symbol in *The Great Gatsby*.
- Desire as a theme of *A Streetcar Named Desire*.
- The symbolism of the paper lantern in *A Streetcar Named Desire*.
- The character of Stella Kowalski.

Q2. Write short notes on any **three** of the following:

(3×5=15 marks)

- Imagist elements in the poem "Fog".
- The symbolic significance of the night in "Acquainted with the Night".
- The theme of "Buffalo Bill".
- The central thought of Dunn's "Odysseus' Secret".
- The interpretation of "Speech to a Crowd".

Q3A. "The novel *The Great Gatsby* is a powerful statement on the decline of materialistic culture in 1920's America" Examine the various themes of *The Great Gatsby* in the light of the above statement. (10 marks)

OR

Q3B. Examine the symbolic nature of the setting in the novel *The Great Gatsby*.

Q4A. "I don't want realism, I want magic!" Examine the main theme of *A Streetcar Named Desire* in the light of the above statement. **(10 marks)**

**OR**

Q4B. Examine the main characters of Tennessee Williams' *A Streetcar Named Desire*.

Q5A. Attempt a critical note on the poems of Carl Sandburg. **(10 marks)**

**OR**

Q5B. "Ezra Pound's poems have the power to express emotion ...intact and exactly". Do you agree with this statement? Justify your answer with examples of Pound's poems prescribed for study.

Q6A. "The Great Depression was a period of extreme suffering yet there was resilience". Examine the Literature of the Great Depression with reference to the above quote

**(10 marks)**

**OR**

Q6B. Examine the features and methods of Imagism with the help of suitable examples.

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