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**B.A. B. Ed (Semester -V)**  
**EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2022**  
**ENGLISH (Paper –VI)**  
**Modern American Literature**

[Duration : 2 Hours]

[Mix Marks : 70]

**Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate the full marks allotted to the question
3. Answer questions I and II in not more than 100 words each.
4. Answer questions III to VI in not more than 400 words each.

**Q. No I.** Write short notes on any three of the following: **(3x5=15 marks)**

- a. Cummings sees no place for marriage in the poem 'this little bride and Groom Are.'
- b. "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening," a romantic poem on subject and theme.
- c. Relationship between Gatsby and Nick caraway in the novel 'The Great Gatsby'.
- d. Tom Buchanan's affair with Myrtle Wilson in the novel 'The Great Gatsby'.
- e. Imagism is a reactionary movement against romanticism and Victorian poetry.

**Q. No II.** Write short notes on any three of the following: **(3x5=15 marks)**

- a. 'In a Station of a Metro' is a clear example of the Imagist style.
- b. Central idea of the poem 'Speech to a Crowd'.
- c. Relationship between Eunice and Steve in the play 'A streetcar named Desire'.
- d. Significance of Blanche's many baths in the play 'A Streetcar named Desire'.
- e. 'The American Dream' is rooted in the declaration of the Independence.

**Q. No III.** A. A streetcar named Desire presents a sharp critique on the way the institution and attitudes of how post war America placed restrictions on women's lives. Explain. **(10 marks)**

**OR**

B. Explains how Stanley's character in the end proves harmfully crude and brutish in the play A streetcar named Desire. **(10 marks)**

**Q. No. IV.** A. The Great Gatsby presents a critical portrait of the American Dream by exploring themes Elucidate. **(10 marks)**

**OR**

B. 'They were careless people, Tom and Daisy –they smashed up things and features and then reheated back into their money or their vast carelessness or whatever it was that keep them together. 'Assess the life of the Buchanan's in the light of this statement. **(10 marks)**

**Q. No. V.** A. Stephen Dunn is his poetry is concerned with the anxieties, fears, joys and problems of how to co-exist in the world with all those who are part of our daily lives'. Analyze the statement with examples from Dunn's poems you have studied. **(10 marks)**

**OR**

B. Comment on how Carl Sandburg's figurative language is designed to create a single impression in the poems you have studied. **(10 marks)**

**Q. No. VI.** A. Analyze how 'The Jazz Age' was epitomized by a new cultural identity. **(10 marks)**

**OR**

B. "Historians often cite 'The Great Depression' was the most catastrophic economic event of the 20th -Century". Elucidate. **(10 marks)**