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M. A. (Fourth Semester) (Main/ATKT)

EXAMINATION, 2020

ENGLISH

Paper Third

(American Literature-II)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Attempt all Sections as directed.

Section—A

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(Objective/Multiple Choice Questions)

Note : Attempt all questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Where is the play 'The Emperor Jones' set ?

- (a) Florida Keys
- (b) West Indies
- (c) New Orleans
- (d) Hispaniola

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2. What is the basis for Smithers' authority in the palace ?
 - (a) He is the emperor.
 - (b) He is a white man.
 - (c) He is a medicine man.
 - (d) He is the emperor's right hand man.
3. Who inspired the character of Laura in 'The Glass Menagerie' ?
 - (a) William's wife
 - (b) William's mother
 - (c) William's sister
 - (d) William's cousin
4. Where the 'The Glass Menagerie' was first performed on stage ?
 - (a) Chicago
 - (b) New York
 - (c) Los Angeles
 - (d) Nashville
5. In what year was 'All My Sons' first produced ?
 - (a) 1947
 - (b) 1949
 - (c) 1951
 - (d) 1953

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6. What was Arthur Miller's religious background ?
 - (a) Anglican
 - (b) Baptist
 - (c) Catholic
 - (d) Jewish
7. What kind of animal does George compare Martha's father to ?
 - (a) a guinea pig
 - (b) a rat
 - (c) a mouse
 - (d) a hamster
8. Who is afraid to Virginia Woolf premiered in New York City in ?
 - (a) 1922
 - (b) 1942
 - (c) 1962
 - (d) 1982
9. How does Quentin commit suicide ?
 - (a) he drowns himself
 - (b) he shoots himself
 - (c) he hangs himself
 - (d) he drinks himself to death

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10. One of Faulkner's major themes in the decline of southern
- (a) Cooking
 - (b) Aristocratic family
 - (c) Fashion sense
 - (d) Culture and fine arts
11. How does Hemingway describe Santiago's eyes ?
- (a) They are full of pain
 - (b) They are blank with defeat
 - (c) They betray the weariness of his soul
 - (d) They are the color of the sea
12. How does Santiago finally kill the Marlin ?
- (a) He harpoons it through the heart
 - (b) He stabs it between the eyes
 - (c) He lashes it to the inside of the boat
 - (d) He bashes its head with his club
13. What characteristic was typical of Expressionist Art ?
- (a) Art the conveyed emotion rather than reality
 - (b) Distorted and exaggerated subjects
 - (c) Vivid and shocking colours
 - (d) All of the above

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14. Where to Hester and Chillingworth live before coming to America ?
- (a) Amsterdam
 - (b) Paris
 - (c) Edinburgh
 - (d) Jamaica
15. How do Hester and Dimmesdale plan to escape their suffering ?
- (a) By going to live with the native Americans
 - (b) By boarding a ship bound for Europe
 - (c) By killing Chillingworth
 - (d) By committing suicide
16. Where does Huck hide the Wilks family gold ?
- (a) In Peter Wilks' coffin
 - (b) In the basement
 - (c) In a mattress
 - (d) In an old cabin in the woods
17. Where does Huck intend to go at the end of the novel 'The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn' ?
- (a) St. Petersburg
 - (b) The West
 - (c) New York city
 - (d) The Phelps farm

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18. Which of the following statements would most likely be agreed of Naturalist ?
- (a) Theatre re-imagines like as something more idyllic
 - (b) Theatre is dream
 - (c) Theatre exposes our secret desires
 - (d) Theatre is a petrie dish for humanity
19. Who is recognized as the father of realism ?
- (a) Henrik Ibsen
 - (b) Henry James
 - (c) Emile Zola
 - (d) Mark Twain
20. Sartre claims that according to existentialism, there is no reality except in
- (a) passion
 - (b) action
 - (c) contemplation
 - (d) appetite

Section—B

2 each

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. What does Emperor Jones lose in the forest ?
2. For whom does Amanda want Laura to stay fresh and pretty ?
3. Who is Ann's new boy friend in 'All My Sons' ?
4. Do George and Martha love each other in Albee's play 'Who is Afraid of Virginia Woolf' ?

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5. In what American state does Faulkner set the novel ?
6. When the novella opens, how long has it been since Santiago last caught a fish ?
7. In what country did the Expressionist movement begin ?
8. Who coined the term 'The Theatre of the Absurd' ?

Section—C

3 each

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt all questions in 75 words.

1. What happened to Jones when he found himself in the forest ?
2. How did Amanda treat with Tom in 'The Glass Menagerie' ?
3. What is the significance of money in the play 'All My Sons' ?
4. Who is by the end of the play, admitting to be afraid of Virginia Woolf ?
5. What is the exposition in 'The Sound and the Fury' ?
6. What happens to Chillingworth after death of Dimmesdale ?
7. Define Naturalism.
8. How did realism differ from romanticism ?

Section—D

5 each

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt all questions in 150 words each.

1. Comment on 'The Emperor Jones' as an expressionist play.

Or

Elaborate the concept of American dream in 'The Glass Menagerie'.

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2. Discuss, 'All My Sons' by Arthur Miller as a morality play.

Or

Explain the significance of the title of the play, 'Who is Afraid of Virginia Woolf' ?

3. Sketch the character of Quentin in 'The Sound and the Fury'.

Or

Write a note on the role of sea in 'The Old Man and the Sea'.

4. What are some symbols in 'The Scarlet Letter' ? How do they relate to the plot and characters ?

Or

How does Mark Twain use satire to expose and criticize human failings in his novel 'The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn' ?

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