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M. A. PREVIOUS (EXTERNAL-OLD) EXAMINATION (APRIL/MAY-2022)

ENGLISH

SUBJECT CODE: ENG-404

PAPER IV B: AMERICAN LITERATURE

DAY: THURSDAY

TIME: 12.00 P.M. TO 02.00 P.M.

DATE: 28-04-2022

TOTAL MARKS: 70

Q.1[A] Write a detailed note on two New England writers: Emerson and Thoreau. [17]

OR

Q.1[B] Examine Hemingway's *The Old Man and the Sea* as an allegory. [17]

Q.2[A] Comment on the narrative technique of Faulkner's *Absalom, Absalom*. [18]

OR

Q.2[B] Examine Faulkner's *Absalom, Absalom* as a tragedy. [18]

Q.3[A] Examine Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman* as a realistic play. [17]

OR

Q.3[B] Comment on Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman* as a tragedy. [17]

Q.4[A] Examine Emerson's "The American Scholar" as an essay. [18]

OR

Q.4[B] Appreciate Any Two of following poems of Emily Dickinson: [18]  
(A) 'There is a certain slant of light'  
(B) 'Success is counted sweetest'  
(C) 'Because I could not stop for death'  
(D) 'Much madness is divinest sense'

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