

(08) **SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY**  
 MA Previous External Examination  
 Examination, \_\_\_\_\_ Semester

Monday Day Date 31.03.2014.

Session: Morning / Evening Time : 10.30am to 1.30pm

Subject/Course Code : /Paper No. IV-B.

Subject/Course Title: American Literature

Total Weightage/Marks : 100

Note: (i) Attempt ANY FIVE questions.

(ii) question - 1 is compulsory

(iii) Figures on the right indicate marks.

(iv) Maximum Marks : 100

Q. 1(A) Write a detailed note on two new [20]  
 England writers

or

Q. 1(B) Write a detailed note on two Jewish writers.

Q. 2(A) What is the theme of Hemingway's [20]  
The Old Man and the Sea? How does he project  
 it? Discuss.

or

Q. 2(B) Examine Hemingway's The Old Man and  
 the Sea as an allegory

Q. 3(A) Examine Absalom Absalom as a tragedy [20]

or

Q. 3(B) Discuss the appropriateness of the  
 title Absalom Absalom.

Q. 4(A) Define the term Essay and examine [20]  
 Emerson's "The Poet" as an essay.

or

Q.4.(B) In the light of the essays that you have studied, comment on Emerson's contribution as an Essayist.

Q.5.(A) Examine Death of a Salesman as [20] a modernist play.

or

Q.5.(B) "Death of a Salesman is about the education of Willy Loman." - Discuss.

Q.6.(A) In the light of the poems that you [20] have studied, examine Emily Dickinson as a major 19<sup>th</sup> century poetess.

or

Q.6.(B) Critically appreciate

(i) There is a certain slant of Light.

(ii) Because I could not stop for Death.

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