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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
MA (Previous) (External) Examination
Saturday, 4 April 2015
2.30 - 5.30 pm
ENG 404 - English Paper IV B
American Literature

- Note:** (1) Attempt **ANY FIVE** questions.
 (2) Question-1 is Compulsory.
 (3) Figures on the right indicate marks.
 (4) Maximum Marks: 100

Total Marks: 100

- Q.1 Write a detailed note on two 19th Century poets Whitman and Poe. [20]
OR
 Q.1 Write a detailed note on two modernist dramatists O'Neill and Tennessee Williams.
- Q.2 "Man is not made for defeat. He can be killed but cannot be defeated..." - [20]
 In the light of this statement, comment on the theme of The Old Man and The Sea.
OR
 Q.2 Examine Hemingway's The Old man and Tea Sea as a Spiritual allegory.
- Q.3 Discuss the narrative technique of Faulkner's Absalom Absalom. [20]
OR
 Q.3 Comment on The predicament of Sutpen in the light of your reading of Absalom Absalom.
- Q.4 Examine Emerson's "The Scholar" as an essay. [20]
OR
 Q.4 Discuss the theme of Emerson's essay "The Poet".
- Q.5 Examine Death of a Salesman as realist play. [20]
OR
 Q.5 Examine Death of a Salesman as a tragedy.
- Q.6 (A) Critically appreciate [20]
 (i) "I Heard a Fly Buzz"
 (ii) "This is My Letter to the World"
OR
 Q.6 Discuss the themes of
 (i) "Success is Counted Sweetest"
 (ii) "Much Madness is Divinest Sense"

