



UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

Seventh Semester – 2019

Examination: B.S. 4 Years Program

Roll No.

PAPER: American Literature

Course Code: ENG-403

MAX. TIME: 3 Hrs.

MAX. MARKS: 60

SECTION A

Q.1 Why has Faulkner used the term "Poor Emily" for the lady in his story "A Rose for Emily". (5)

Q.2 Sylvia Plath clearly manifests the conflict of love and hate in her poem "Daddy". Discuss. (5)

Q.3 What are three key episodes in Walt Whitman's poem "Song of Myself". (5)

SECTION B

Q.4 Discuss the character and role of Violet in Toni Morrison's novel JAZZ.

By what particular devices and effects is she conveyed? How much sympathy do you have for her? (15)

Q.5 "Death of a salesman dramatizes the tragic consequences of the Commercialization of human relationships in a business civilization".

Discuss. (15)

Q.6 What role does the past play in Long Day's Journey into Night? (15)



SECTION A

- Q1. Discuss the quilt as symbol of living history Alice Walker's "Everyday Use". (5)
- Q2. Why are Joe and Violet subject of ridicule in their community. (5)
- Q3. How "Daddy" is considered to be a feminist Poem? (5)

SECTION B

- Q4. Willy revisits the past not in an effort to sink into happy memories, but in an effort to analyze himself and understand where his life went wrong. Discuss with reference to *Death of a Salesman*. (15)
- Q5. Why *Long Day's Journey into Night* is considered as O'Neill's masterpiece. (15)
- Q6. Discuss the transformation in Bishop's thoughts in "Filling Station". (15)