

2021

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 80

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer all questions.

1. How inspiring is the poem "A Psalm of Life" ?  
Elucidate. 15

OR

Discuss the theme of self-identity as represented in the poem "I'm Nobody ! Who are you ?"

2. Discuss whether Nature acts as a friend or a foe to Santiago in "The Old Man and the Sea". 15

OR

Discuss the element of Pride in the character of Santiago in "The Old Man and the Sea".

3. Compare and contrast the life on the raft with the life on the shore in "Huckleberry Finn". 15

OR

In what significant ways are the characters of Huck and Jim alike and different in "Huckleberry Finn".

4. "Death of a Salesman" is a tragedy concerning the death of the American Dream. Discuss. 15

OR

Describe the relationship between Willy Loman and his two sons in "Death of a Salesman".

5. Answer any two of the following questions :

5×2 = 10

- (a) Explain the following with reference to the context :

My little horse must think it queer

To stop without a farmhouse near

- (b) Briefly describe the relationship between Santiago and Manolin in "The Old Man and the Sea".

- (c) What is "Civilization" in the mind of Huck ?

(d) Briefly describe the symbolic significance of names given to the major characters in the Play "Death of a Salesman".

6. Answer any **ten** of the following objective type questions : 1×10 = 10

(a) According to Hemingway everything about Santiago is old except :

- (i) His eyes
- (ii) His hands
- (iii) His neck
- (iv) His mouth

(b) In what month does the story of "The Old Man and the Sea" take place ?

- (i) May
- (ii) July
- (iii) September
- (iv) October

(c) Where is Santiago originally from ?

- (i) Cuba
- (ii) Morocco

(iii) Mexico

(iv) Canary Islands

(d) Santiago thought the light of which city would guide him home ?

- (i) Havana
- (ii) San Juan
- (iii) Bautista
- (iv) Cardenas

(e) "Huckleberry Finn" was first published in :

- (i) 1882
- (ii) 1884
- (iii) 1886
- (iv) 1888

(f) Who teaches Huck to act like a girl ?

- (i) Miss Watson
- (ii) Aunt Bee
- (iii) Judith Loftus
- (iv) Jim

(g) Jim is all of the following except :

- (i) Stupid

- (ii) Superstitious
  - (iii) Nurturing
  - (iv) Hard-working
- (h) Who has the single longest speech in the novel "Huckleberry Finn" ?
- (i) Huck
  - (ii) Pap
  - (iii) Jim
  - (iv) Tom
- (i) Where does the Loman family live ?
- (i) Long Island
  - (ii) Boston
  - (iii) Queens
  - (iv) Brooklyn
- (j) What is Happy's real name ?
- (i) Harold
  - (ii) William
  - (iii) Benjamin
  - (iv) Harlan