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**CD-657**

**M. A. (Fourth Semester) (ATKT)**

**EXAMINATION, 2020**

**ENGLISH**

**Paper Third**

**(American Literature—II)**

*Time : Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 80*

**Note :** All questions are compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

**Unit—I**

1. Discuss *The Emperor Jones* as the protagonist's psychological journey from inhumanity to humanity.

*Or*

How does Tennessee Williams express the theme of illusion verses reality in 'The Glass Menagerie' ?

**Unit—II**

2. Discuss 'Death of a Salesman' as a modern-day tragedy.

*Or*

How does Albee present the American Dream in "Who is Afraid of Virginia Woolf" ?

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**Unit—III**

3. Discuss Faulkner's 'The Sound and the Fury' as a psychological novel.

*Or*

Discuss the spirit of heroism in "The Old Man and the Sea."

**Unit—IV**

4. How are the themes of sin, punishment and redemption portrayed in Nathaniel Hawthorne's 'The Scarlet Letter' ?

*Or*

Comment on the narrative technique of Twain in "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."

**Unit—V**

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

- (a) Existentialism
- (b) Realism
- (c) Naturalism

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