

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE
MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) ENGLISH (PART II)
EXAMINATION: MAY - 2022
SECOND YEAR
SEMESTER - IV
Sub: American Literature (20th Century) (EDS-402)

Date: 23/05/2022

Total Marks: 100

Time: 2.00pm to 5.30pm

- Instructions:**
- 1) All questions carry equal (20) marks.
 - 2) Answer **Any Five** questions of the following:
 - 3) Write exact question number in the answer sheet.
 - 4) It is mandatory to write Introduction and Conclusion in your answers.
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- Q.1** What are the factors that contributed to the Southern Renaissance'?
- Q.2** Comment on the contradictory ideas expressed in the poem, 'Mending Wall'.
- Q.3** Analyze the structure of play, 'The Death of a Salesman'.
- Q.4** Comment on the use of symbolism in Steven's poetry.
- Q.5** Discuss the plot of 'Of Mice and Men'.
- Q.6** Evaluate the absurd elements in 'Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf'.
- Q.7** Comment on the relationship of Biff and Willy.
- Q.8** How has Stevens presented art and wilderness in 'Anecdote of the Jar'.
- Q.9** Discuss the factors leading for lost generation?
- Q.10** **Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) Imagery in 'Of Mice and Men'
 - b) Symbolism in 'The Death of a Salesman'
 - c) The reconciliation of sexes in 'Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf'
 - d) Decision of choice in 'The Road not Taken'