

**TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE**  
**MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) ENGLISH (PART II)**  
**EXAMINATION: DECEMBER - 2023**  
**SECOND YEAR**  
**SEMESTER – IV**

**Sub: American Literature (20<sup>th</sup> Century) (EDS-402)**

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**Date:27/12/2023**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Time: 10.00 am To 1.00 pm**

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- 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** Discuss the salient features of Expressionism?
- Q.2** Evaluate the structure of Frost's poetry.
- Q.3** Comment on the various themes of 'The Death of a Salesman'.
- Q.4** How is death presented in 'The Emperor of Ice-cream'?
- Q.5** Comment on the theme of 'Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf'.
- Q.6** Evaluate loneliness as a dominant theme of 'Of Mice and Men'.
- Q.7** Comment on the contradictory ideas expressed in the poem, 'Mending Wall'.
- Q.8** Discuss the factors that contributed to the Southern Renaissance.
- Q.9** Evaluate 'The Death of a Salesman' as a tragedy of modern man.
- Q.10 Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) Structure of the novel 'Of Mice and Men'.
  - b) Decision of choice in 'The Road not taken'.
  - c) Symbolism in 'Of Mice and Men'.
  - d) George and Martha
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