

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE
MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) ENGLISH (PART II)
EXAMINATION: MAY- 2024
SECOND YEAR
SEMESTER – IV

Sub: American Literature (20th Century) (EDS-402)

Date:17/05/2024

Total Marks: 100

Time: 2.00 pm To 5.00 pm

- 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 an Introduction and Conclusion in your answers.
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- Q.1** Evaluate the elements of absurd theatre in ‘Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf’
- Q.2** Comment on the various themes of ‘Who is Afraid of Virginia Woolf’.
- Q.3** Evaluate ‘The Death of a Salesman’ as a tragedy of modern man.
- Q.4** Explain the various themes of ‘The Death of a Salesman’.
- Q.5** Comment on the plot of ‘Of Mice and Men’.
- 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** What are the salient features of Expressionism?
- Q.9** How is death presented in ‘The Emperor of Ice-Cream’?
- Q.10** **Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) Characterization of Willy Loman
 - b) Factors leading to the lost generation
 - c) Frost as a nature poet
 - d) Characterization of George and Martha
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