

2021

M.A. (English) Third Semester
Paper – XII [Opt(iv)]: American Literature – I

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

NOTE: Attempt all questions.

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- I. Discuss Langston Hughes as the "African American Poet Laureate of Democracy"?

OR

How do Langston Hughes poetry contribute to the music of his time? Elucidate with the help of examples. (16)

- II. Discuss the themes of 'Dissent, Insanity, Modernity, Homosexuality, Sexuality, Natural World, and Death' in Alien Ginsberg poetry.

OR

Bring out the difference between the world of Walt Whitman and Alien Ginsberg by taking instances from the poem "A Supermarket in California." (16)

- III. How can Adrienne Rich's poetry be evaluated as a political document that critiques social evils in our society?

OR

Write a note on form and content of Adrienne Rich's poetry. (16)

- IV. Is the play Buried Child an example of realism? Elaborate in reference to your position taken.

OR

Critically analyze the play Buried Child as deconstruction of the American dream. (16)

- V. Give textual references in explaining how the play The Piano Lesson is about property and ownership and the ensuing evils and troubles.

OR

Justify The Piano Lesson as a play about the black experience. (16)

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