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2. (a) To what extent can Blanche Dubois be described as a victim in *A Streetcar Named Desire*?

Or

(b) Explain how a character's apparent madness or irrational behaviour might be judged reasonable and explain the significance of madness in *A Streetcar Named Desire*.

3. (a) Analyze Holden's use of the word 'phony'. What does the word mean in the context of the book, and does Holden offer any alternative to phoniness?

Or

(b) "Holden is poised between two worlds, one he cannot return to and one he fears to enter." Comment.

4. (a) Identify and analyze the various characters who represent the mockingbird in the novel, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. How important is this symbol towards the development of the story?

Or

(b) Discuss the moral development of Jem and Scout in the novel, *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

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5. (a) Examine Santiago's pride as a source of his determination and strength in the face of atrocities.

Or

(b) Discuss religious symbolism in *The Old Man and the Sea*.

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TWELFTH PAPER (Option—A)

( **American Literature** )

( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

**SECTION—A**

( Marks : 10 )

1. Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct alternative in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

(a) *The Old Man and the Sea* is a parable of \_\_\_\_\_ and his noble courage and endurance.

(i) man's struggle with materialism ( )

(ii) man's struggle with the natural world ( )

(iii) man's struggle with freedom ( )

(b) Holden refers to \_\_\_\_\_ as 'stupid' though he arranges a date with her.

- (i) Sandy Hayes ( )
- (ii) Suzy Hayes ( )
- (iii) Sally Hayes ( )

(c) Blanche explains that her reason for her visit to New Orleans was \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) because her nerves are shattered from teaching ( )
- (ii) because she got divorced ( )
- (iii) because she misses her sister ( )

(d) Stanley accused Blanche of \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) having an affair with his friend ( )
- (ii) cheating Stella out of her share of the family's inheritance ( )
- (iii) stealing all his money ( )

(e) *To Kill a Mockingbird* is primarily a novel about growing up in the \_\_\_\_\_ in the Southern United States.

- (i) 1940s ( )
- (ii) 1920s ( )
- (iii) 1930s ( )

(f) Santiago due to his unlucky streak was termed a \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) Salaam ( )
- (ii) Salao ( )
- (iii) Sahib ( )

(g) Holden loves the museum of natural history because \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) of its architecture ( )
- (ii) everything remains the same ( )
- (iii) of the artifacts displayed ( )

(h) Atticus taught his children not to kill a mockingbird because it

- (i) is one of God's special creatures ( )
- (ii) sings beautifully and harms no one ( )
- (iii) brings good luck ( )

(i) Which of the following does not describe Linda Loman?

- (i) Patient ( )
- (ii) Loyal ( )
- (iii) Obedient ( )

(i) What causes Blanche to try to convince Stella to leave Stanley?

- (i) She found another man for her ( )
- (ii) She was raped by Stanley ( )
- (iii) Stanley was too mean to Stella ( )

SECTION—B  
( Marks : 15 )

2. Give short answers to any five of the following questions : 3×5=15

- (a) Describe in brief how Hemingway used Christian symbolism in *The Old Man and the Sea*.

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(b) Who is Mr. Antolini?

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(c) Write what you know about Maycomb and the attitude of the people living in the town towards the black community.

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(d) Why is Willy jealous of Charley?

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(e) Why did Mitch not show up for Blanche's Birthday Party?

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(f) What does the ducks in the Central Park lagoon symbolize in *The Catcher in the Rye*?

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(g) Why was Manolin not allowed to be with Santiago by his parents?

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(h) How was Jem Finch affected by the conviction of Tom Robinson?

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