

Set A

UPC: 12031301

Name of the course: B.A(Hons) English

Name of the paper: American Literature

Semester: III

Marks: 75

Time limit: 3+1 (one hour reserved for downloading of question paper, scanning and uploading of answer sheets)

Read the following instructions carefully

Attempt any **FOUR** questions out of the six given below.

All questions carry equal marks.

Answers must be written in around 600-750 words

**Marks: 18.75 X 4= 75**

1. Examine and discuss the idea of the collapse of the American dream in Tennessee Williams's *The Glass Menagerie*?
2. "This is not a story to pass on". Discuss the relationship between individual and community, and remembering and forgetting with reference to the conclusion of the novel *Beloved*.
3. In 'A Supermarket in California' Allen Ginsberg examines the idea of isolation and futility of materialism in modern America. Comment
4. Enumerate on the significance of spaces in Silko's story "The man to send Rain Clouds".
5. Discuss any one text in your course that highlights racism and marginalization in America.
6. Critically discuss the idea of individualism as propounded by Emerson in his essay "Self-Reliance".