

# School of Liberal Arts

English  
ETE - Jun 2023

Time : 3 Hours

Marks : 50

## Sem II - ENG5029 - Twentieth Century American Literature

*Your answer should be specific to the question asked*

*Draw neat labeled diagrams wherever necessary*

1. Mention important literary landmarks in the history of African American Literature. K1 CO1 (2)
2. Interpret the poem "Phenomenal Woman" as a challenge to societal stereotypes. K2 CO3 (2)
3. What are the two genres dealt with in the novel *Uncle Tom's Cabin*? K1 CO1 (2)
4. What is Rodin's "The Thinker"? Why is it significant in *The Hairy Ape*? K2 CO2 (2)
5. Discuss the character of Joe DiMaggio. K2 CO2 (2)
6. Determine Santiago's relationship with the sea. K3 CO3 (5)
7. Demonstrate the difference between the characters of Topsy and Eva in *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. K3 CO1 (5)
8. Demonstrate the ways in which the play's title, *Death of a Salesman*, contrasts the ideal and the real in the play. K3 CO4 (6)
9. Analyze the theme of gender in *The Bluest Eye*. K4 CO3 (8)
10. Critically analyze the ways in which the novel *The Bluest Eye* tackles social prejudices. K5 CO4 (8)
11. Compare the idea of the American dream as juxtaposed in "the dream deferred" in the poem "Harlem". K4 CO2 (8)