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School of Liberal Education

Master of Arts in English

Mid Term Examination - May 2024

Duration : 90 Minutes

Max Marks : 50

Sem II - K1PO202T - Twentieth Century American LiteratureGeneral Instructions*Answer to the specific question asked**Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary**Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator*

- 1) Define the term, "Salao" K2 (2)
- 2) Identify the influence of American Revolution and establishment of a new nation on early traditions of America. K1 (3)
- 3) Interpret the role of settlers in shaping the early American literature K2 (4)
- 4) What does the cabin symbolize in Uncle Tom's Cabin? K2 (6)
- 5) Identify the role of destiny in Old Man and the Sea. K3 (6)
- 6) Explain how the American Revolution and the establishment of a new nation influence literary expression in the United States. K3 (9)
- 7) Explain how issues such as slavery, westward expansion, and industrialization impact the literature of the 19th century. K4 (8)
- 8) In what ways did "Uncle Tom's Cabin" contribute to the abolitionist movement in America, and how did its impact extend beyond literature to influence public opinion and political discourse on slavery? K4 (12)

OR

Contextualize, Explain and critically comment on lines: "But man is not made for defeat. A man can be destroyed but not defeated." K4 (12)