

Seat No. : _____

AF-102

April-2015

B.A., Sem.-VI

**English : CC-314 (EA)
(American Literature)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. Discuss *The Old Man and The Sea* as an adventure novella. **14**
OR
Evaluate Santiago, The Old Man, as the hero of Hemingway's *The Old Man and The Sea*.
2. Narrate the human desire for eternal youth in the story Dr. Heidegger's experiment. **14**
OR
Appreciate the story 'The Black Cat'.
3. Critically appreciate the poem 'O captain ! My Captain !' **14**
OR
Write about the central theme of the poem 'The Road Not Taken'.
4. Show your acquaintance with ANY SEVEN of the following works by writing the name of the writer, the date of publication, the form of work and the age/period to which it belongs to : **14**
(1) *The Colour Purple*
(2) *Moby – Dick*
(3) *The Glass Menagerie*
(4) *Leaves of Grass*
(5) *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
(6) *Beloved*
(7) *Death of a Salesman*
(8) *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf ?*
(9) *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*
5. Choose the correct option : **14**
(1) What kind of fish does Santiago first catch ?
(a) A marlin (b) A shark
(c) A tuna (d) A shrimp

- (2) When the novella opens, how long has it been since Santiago last caught a fish ?
 (a) 80 days (b) 84 days
 (c) 87 days (d) 74 days
- (3) What was the disease that grew upon the narrator ?
 (a) Alcoholism (b) Tuberculosis
 (c) Dementia (d) Insomnia
- (4) The white splotch find on the cat's _____
 (a) nose (b) breast
 (c) leg (d) back
- (5) Mr. Gascoigne was a _____
 (a) Bankrupt Banker (b) Musician
 (c) Ruined Politician (d) Defamed Doctor
- (6) What did Mr. Heidegger bring out from the black leather folio ?
 (a) A crimson butterfly (b) A tattered bookmark
 (c) A withered rose (d) A photograph of young widow
- (7) How many children did Aunt Rachel have ?
 (a) Four (b) Five
 (c) Six (d) Seven
- (8) 'O Captain ! My Captain !' is written by _____
 (a) Whitman (b) Hughes
 (c) Frost (d) Dickinson
- (9) The word "Negro Mother" suggests
 (a) White mother (b) Black mother
 (c) Old mother (d) Second mother
- (10) Which phrase used thrice in the poem 'O Captain ! My Captain !' ?
 (a) O captain My captain (b) People all exulting
 (c) Fallen Cold and Dead (d) Victory O Victory !
- (11) How does Hemingway describe Santiago's eyes ?
 (a) They are full of pain
 (b) They are blank with defeat
 (c) They betray the weariness of his soul
 (d) They are the colour of the sea
- (12) How many Pulitzer prizes did Robert Frost receive ?
 (a) 1 (b) 2
 (c) 3 (d) 4
- (13) *For Whom the Bell Tolls* is
 (a) a drama (b) a poem
 (c) a novel (d) an epic
- (14) *The Great Gatsby* was published in _____
 (a) 1920 (b) 1925
 (c) 1930 (d) 1935