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7. Write a detailed critical note on the themes and symbolism in **Death of a Salesman** or **The Glass Menagerie**. 15

Unit-IV

8. Delineate how Emerson emphasizes on Self Reliance as a way of life in his essay. 15
9. Write a detailed note on Thomas Paine's "From Common Sense." 15

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Second Paper

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Time Allowed : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer **five** questions in all, Attempt question **No. 1**, which is **compulsory** and **four** other questions, selecting **one** question from each Unit.

1. Answer the following questions in not more than 150 words. 4×10=40

(i) "Dark mother always gliding near with soft feet.

Have none chanted for thee a chant of fullest welcome?"

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- (ii) "Do you gather my meaning? I'm not bringing home any prizes any more, and you're going to stop waiting for me to bring them home!"
- (iii) "Society is a wave, The wave moves onward, but the water of which it is composed does not."
- (iv) Santiago as Christ.
- (v) "The American Democracy".
- (vi) Expressionism in American Drama.
- (vii) Life and Death in Emily Dickinson's poetry
- (viii) Theme of alienation in **Catcher in the Rye**.
- (ix) "The Life and Times of Frederick Douglas".
- (x) The Symbolism of lilac, star and bird in "When Lilacs last in the Dooryard Bloom'd".

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Unit-I

- 2. Walt Whitman has the ability to write in a singularly American character. Discuss his achievement as a poet in the light of this assessment.

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- 3. Write an essay on Robert Frost's attitude to nature and his being considered a regional poet.

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Unit-II

- 4. **The Old Man and the Sea** is one of Ernest Hemingway's best novels. Comment on the theme and characterisation in the light of this statement.

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- 5. In the novel **Turn of the Screw** a lot has been left unsaid-Discuss with close reference to the text.

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Unit-III

- 6. **The Emperor Jones** is considered an outstanding example of a modern American tragedy with many firsts to its credit. Comment.

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