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Name of the Paper : Anglo-American Writing from 1930 (ii)

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

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All questions are compulsory.

1. Write a short note on the depiction of Salem as a patriarchal society in *The Crucible*.

Or

Identify and comment on the following lines :

Guildestern : We've travelled too far, and our momentum has taken over; we move idly towards eternity, without possibility of reprieve or hope of explanation.

Rosencrantz : Be happy—if you're not even *happy* what's so good about surviving ? We'll be all right. I suppose we just go on. 10

2. Identify and comment on the following lines :

She told them that the only grace they could have was the grace they could imagine. That if they could not see it, they would not have it.

Or

Write a short note on "Schoolteacher".

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3. Identify and comment on the following lines :

Next year we shall be living in a country  
That brought its soldiers home for lack  
of money.

Or

Banging the coffee pot into the sink  
She hears the angels, chiding, and  
Looks out  
Past the raked gardens to the  
Sloppy sky.

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4. Compare the roles played by Elizabeth Proctor and Abigail Williams in *The Crucible*.

Or

How does *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead* deal with the question of Hamlet's  
madness ?

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5. "You your best thing. Sethe. You are." Discuss the significance of Paul D in light of this  
statement.

*Or*

“The free, autonomous self, *Beloved* teaches us, is an inherently social self, rooted in relationship and dependent at its core on the vital bond of mutual recognition.” Critically examine the ending of the novel with reference to this view. 15

6. What is the significance of the bog in Seamus Heaney's 'Bogland' ?

*Or*

What is the central conflict in the poem 'Toads' by Philip Larkin ?

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