



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka
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Faculty of Humanities

English

Introduction to American Literature - ENGL E2025

Answer any four (04) questions

No. of questions : 05

Time : 03 Hours

1. Examine how the use of powerful imagery helps bring out the intense emotions expressed in the poems of *Sylvia Plath*. Use relevant examples from the poems you have studied for this course.
2. Explore how Ernest Hemingway uses dialogue along with symbols and images to reveal the personalities of the characters in *Hills like White Elephants*.
3. Explore the conflict and mutual attraction between desire and death in Tennessee Williams' *A Streetcar Named Desire*.
4. "*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* is a story about the process of becoming, and finding new strength and community". Comment on this statement with examples from the novel.
5. Choose any two texts you have studied for this course, and discuss how the respective writers challenged conventions that governed society during their times.