
UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA

Second Semester Examination
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HXE 110 – MODERN ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE

Duration : 3 hours

Please check that this examination paper consists of TWO pages of printed material before you begin the examination.

Answer any FOUR questions.

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1. Discuss how Katherine Mansfield explores the concept of 'real self' and 'other self' in her short stories.
[100 marks]
2. How does Edgar Allen Poe's use of doubling in 'The Fall of the House of Usher' increases the sinister atmosphere of the gothic tale?
[100 marks]
3. How does Orwell employ various symbols in *Nineteen Eighty Four* to draw a picture of a totalitarian future?
[100 marks]
4. Compare and contrast the sense of isolation and loneliness experienced by the male and female characters in *Of Mice and Men*.
[100 marks]
5. Discuss Robert Frost's subtle use of wit and humour in his poems 'Mending Wall' and 'Apple Picking'.
[100 marks]
6. Discuss the central themes explored in the poems 'Come Live With Me and Be My Love' and 'Answer to Marlowe'.
[100 marks]

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