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**HXE 110 – MODERN ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE**

Duration : 3 hours

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

Answer any FOUR questions.

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]