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HXE 110 – Modern English and American Literature

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer any **FOUR** questions.

1. Edgar Allan Poe is acknowledged to be one of the greatest writers of horror stories because his works contain the essential elements of Gothic tradition. Discuss.

[100 marks]

2. Discuss the complexity of social order in Harper Lee's To Kill a Mockingbird.

[100 marks]

3. Discuss the limitation and isolation of the individual in his/her social environment in Robert Frost's poems.

[100 marks]

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4. A woman is always in subjection. Discuss this with reference to the selected short stories by contemporary women writers.

[100 marks]

5. Compare and contrast the treatment of the theme of conservation in Arthur Yap's "Old House at Ang Siang Hill" and Lee Tzu Pheng's "Bukit Timah, Singapore."

[100 marks]

6. Discuss how George Orwell depicts language in 1984 as a controlling agent that limits an individual's capability of formulating and expressing his opinion.

[100 marks]