

Roll No. ....

**Y- 3289 (A)**

**M. A. (Fourth Semester) (SPECIAL) EXAMINATION, August 2021**

**[SECOND CHANCE]**

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER—404—B**

**American Literature**

*Time : Three Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 85 (for Regular Students)*

*Minimum Pass Marks : 29*

*Maximum Marks : 100 (for Private Students)*

*Minimum Pass Marks : 34*

**Note**—Attempt *all* questions.

1. Explain with reference to the context the following extracts, giving critical comments where necessary— 17/20
  - (i) The World breaks everyone and afterward many are strong at the broken places.
  - (ii) Sometimes it's necessary to go a long distance out of the way in order to come back a short distance correctly.
2. "Thoreau's 'Civil Disobedience' considers government as a moral institution or otherwise." Explain. 17/20
3. Discuss Sylvia Plath as a modern poet. 17/20
4. Discuss the central theme of Steinbeck's 'Of Mice and Men'. 17/20
5. Write an essay on the plot structure of Edward Albee's 'The Zoo Story'. 17/20

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