

**Assignment M.A.2 Sem -4
American Literature**

Answer the following Long Questions in (250-300) Words

Q.1. 'Shame lies at the heart of each character' In light of this statement, explore William's presentation of **self and identity** in A Streetcar Named Desire. (8 Marks)

OR

What are the **main themes** of Maya Angelou's poems?

Q.2. Discuss the significance of the title of the play, "Desire Under the Elms" (7 Marks)

OR

Discuss the character of Jay Gatsby. What kind of American values does he represent ?

Answer the following Short Questions in (50-80) Words

Q1. What is the theme of the streetcar named desire?

Q.2. Why does Coates call Howard University "Mecca"?

Q.3. What is the personification in the poem Africa by Maya Angelou?

Q.4. What does the 'Wall' represent in the poem "Mending Wall" ?

Q.5. Do you find "Fire And Ice" to be a terrifying poem? Why or why not ?

Q.6. Briefly discuss the role of Pammy Buchanan in the novel The Great Gatsby. (2.5 x 4) Marks

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