

Mid-West University
Examinations Management Office
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Subject: Eng. 425/ 325 – Fiction

FM: 60

Level/program: Bachelor (B.A) Semester: II Time: 3 Hours

PM: 30

Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.

Attempt **ALL** of the following Very Short Answer Questions.

10x1=10

1. Who represents in Cincinnati and Kentucky in *Beloved*?
2. Define the image of lions as mentioned in *The Old Man and the Sea*.
3. Define Rosie's nature.
4. Why does Seth choose Halle as her husband?
5. Write a couple of sentences about Marco's personality.
6. Is "To Sir with Love" appropriate to be the title of *To Sir with Love*?
7. Who exploited Baby Suggs in Sweet Home Plantation?
8. How is Raju's relationship with his mother?
9. Write about Gopal Kumar's perception about American culture in a couple of sentences.
10. What is the significance of 124 Blue Stone Road?

Attempt any **THREE** of the Following Short Questions.

3x8=24

11. Explain briefly Santiago's fishing struggle and his determination in *The Old Man and the Sea*.
12. How does Seth define contrast motherhood views while killing her own daughter in *Beloved*? Give reasons.
13. Explain the transformation of Raju from a tourist guide to a spiritual guide in *The Guide*.
14. Explain Gopal Kumar's journey from India to the United States and his internal transformation from traditional values to modern realities.

Attempt any **TWO** of the Following Long Questions.

2x13=26

15. How does Santiago's relationship with Manolin contribute to the overall themes of mentorship, friendship, and hope in *The Old Man and the Sea*? Discuss in detail.
16. How do Seth, Denver, Paul D and Halle reveal the impact of slavery in Toni Morrison's novel *Beloved*? Elaborate in detail.
17. How does Braithwaite's teaching method positively influence his students and foster a sense of respect and understanding in the classroom? Explain.
