

Time- 3hrs

## UNIT I

1. Comment on Millers criticism of the American dream in the play *All My Sons*  
Or  
Discuss the play *All My Sons* as a tragedy. 12 Marks
2. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 300-350 words:
  - a. Child labour
  - b. The growing menace of Pollution
  - c. Social media and Youth
  - d. Advertising

11 Marks

## UNIT II

3. Make a Precis of the given passage  
Trees give shade for the benefit of others, and while they themselves stand in the sun and endure the scorching heat, they produce the fruit of which others profit. The character of good men is like that of trees. What is the use of this perishable body if no use is made of it for the benefit of mankind? Sandalwood, the more it is rubbed, the more scent does it yield. Sugarcane, the more it is peeled and cut up into pieces, the more juice does it produce. The men who are noble at heart do not lose their qualities even in losing their lives. What matters whether men praise them or not? What difference does it make whether they die at this moment or whether lives are prolonged? Happen what may, those who tread in the right path will not set foot in any other. Life itself is unprofitable to a man who does not live for others. To live for the mere sake of living one's life is to live the life of dog and crows. Those who lay down their lives for the sake of others will assuredly dwell forever in a world of bliss. 11 Marks
4. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him/her on his/her success in class 12 board exam.  
Or  
Write a letter for placing the order for the books to the Vikas Publishing House Ltd. 11 Marks

## UNIT III

5. Write short answers (Do any 10)
  - i. What is most important to Joe Keller?
  - ii. Discuss the role of superstition in the Play.
  - iii. 'God will not allow fathers to kill their sons.' Comment
  - iv. Why doesn't Sue want Anne and Chris to live next door?
  - v. What crime Joe Keller and Steve Deever have committed?
  - vi. What is the main theme of the play *All My Sons*?
  - vii. What is Kate's attitude towards her missing son?
  - viii. Justify the title of the play *All My Sons*.
  - ix. What does the apple tree symbolise?
  - x. Describe Steve Deever.
  - xi. How does Ann feel about her father at the beginning of the play?
  - xii. Why is it important for Frank to prove that November 25th was a favorable day for Larry?