Damietta University Faculty of Arts MA Preliminary Year

2023-2024

Subject: American literature Time: Two hrs. Number of Questions: 2



First Question

[10 Marks]

Comment fully on <u>ONE</u> of the following quotations

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The abused couple whispered to each other, she softly, pleadingly, he with urgency. He will beat her when they get home, thought Frank. And who wouldn't? It's one thing to be publicly humiliated. A man could move on from that. What was intolerable was the witness of a woman, a wife, who not only saw it, but had dared to try to rescue-rescue!—him. He couldn't protect himself and he couldn't protect her either, as the rock in her face proved. She would have to pay for that broken nose (Home 26).

"Tell me you believe God can do anything."

There was a second's hesitation. Then: "God can do Anything."

"Tell me you believe God can make a child without intercourse."

"He can."

B

"Tell me!"

"God," Rabbi Binder admitted, "can make a child without intercourse."... Ozzie made everybody say it. And then he made them all say they believed in Jesus Christ-first one at a time, then all together.

"Mamma, don't you see-you shouldn't hit me. He shouldn't hit me. You shouldn't hit me about God, Mamma. You should never hit anybody about God-"

Everyone kneeling in the street promised he would never hit anybody about God.

Second Question

[10 Marks]

Discuss ONE of the following topics. Support your answer with reference to works from American literature

- 1- Americanization of the Holocaust
- 2- Hyphenated Americans and Double Identity
- 3- Dystopian Fiction