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**MAEL-205**

**American Literature**

MA English (MAEL)

2nd Year Examination, 2023 (June)

**Time : 2 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

**Note :** This paper is of Seventy (70) marks divided into two (02) Sections A and B. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein. Candidates should limit their answer to the questions on the given answer sheet. No additional (B) answer sheet will be issued.

**SECTION-A**

**(Long Answer Type Questions)**

**Note :** Section 'A' contains Five (05) long answer type questions of Nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Two (02) questions only.

(2×19=38)

1. Draw an estimate of Walt Whitman as a poet of the people with special reference to "Song of Myself".

2. *A Farewell to Arms* is a chapter from Hemingway's life. Discuss.
3. Discuss Arthur Miller as a modern American dramatist.
4. Attempt a critical analysis of Ralph Waldo Emerson's essay, "The American Scholar".
5. Critically examine the major themes in Tony Morrison's *The Bluest Eye*.

## **SECTION-B**

### **(Short Answer Type Questions)**

**Note :** Section 'B' contains Eight (08) short answer type questions of Eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only. (4×8=32)

1. What is the central theme of the poem "The Death of a Hired Man"?
2. What is Pecola obsessed about? Why?
3. Write a short note on the character of Willy Loman.
4. Write a note on Eugene O'Neill as a dramatist.

5. Discuss the central idea of Thoreau's essay, "Civil Disobedience".
  6. Write a note on the character of Frederic Henry in *A Farewell to Arms*.
  7. Attempt a brief critical appreciation of the poem, "The Soul selects her own Society" by Emily Dickinson.
  8. Write a note on Whitman's poetic style.
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