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American Literature

MA (Master of Arts) English

3rd Semester 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.

 $(2 \times 19 = 38)$

1. Draw an estimate of Walt Whitman as a Bard of Democracy with special reference to "Song of Myself".

- 2. Discuss A Farewell to Arms as an autobiographical novel.
- **3.** Discuss Emily Dickinson as a poet with special reference to the poems prescribed in your syllabus.
- 4. Discuss Robert Frost as a Regional poet with special reference to the poems that are prescribed in your syllabus.
- 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 "Apple Picking"?
- **2.** Discuss two of the major themes employed by Tony Morison in 'The Bluest Eye'.
- **3.** Write a short note on the character of Mary, a farm wife, in "Death of a Hired Man".
- **4.** Draw a brief analysis of Tony Morrison as Afro-American novelist.

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- **5.** Write a short note on Hemingway's style and technique of writing.
- **6.** Write a note on the significance of the title 'A Farewell to Arms'.
- **7.** What is the central idea of the poem "The Brain is Wider than the Sky"?
- **8.** Discuss briefly how Whitman celebrates America in "Leaves of Grass".

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