

Roll No.

MAEL–205

American Literature

M. A. English

Second Year, Examination, 2018

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Note : This paper is of **eighty (80)** marks containing **three (03)** Sections A, B and C. Learners are required to attempt the questions contained in these Sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

Section–A

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section ‘A’ contains four (04) long answer type questions of nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

1. Why is Whitman known as “The Bard of Democracy” ? Elucidate with special reference to “Song of Myself.”
2. “Hemingway’s heroes are autobiographical.”
Comment.
3. Discuss *Death of a Salesman* as a “play about a believer in the American Dream who struggles with the knowledge of his failure.”

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4. What is Transcendentalism ? Discuss Henry David Thoreau as a Transcendental writer.

Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section 'B' contains seven (07) short answer type questions of eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer *four* (04) questions only.

1. Attempt a short critical appreciation of Emily Dickinson's poem, "Much Madness is divinest Sense".
2. What is the significance of sleep in the poem "Apple Picking" ?
3. Write a note on Tony Morrison's technique of storytelling.
4. Write a note on Melodrama in O'Neill's plays.
5. Write a note on "Over Soul".
6. What is a motif ? Discuss any *two* motifs employed by Arthur Miller in *Death of Salesman*.
7. Give a brief character sketch of Catherine Berkley.

Section-C

(Objective Type Questions)

Note : Section 'C' contains ten (10) objective type questions of one (01) mark each. All the questions of this section are compulsory.

1. Name the poet who considered publication "The Auction of the Mind of Man."
2. Who said, "If slavery is not wrong, nothing is wrong" ?
3. Which poem ends with the line, "He says again, "Good fences make good neighbours" ?

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4. Who is the author of *For Whom the Bell Tolls* ?
5. Whom does Pecola approach for a pair of blue eyes ?
6. Name the protagonist who was formerly a Pullman Porter in New York City.
7. Name the book that inspired Arthur Miller to become a writer.
8. What is the name of Willy Loman's boss ?
9. Who is known to be the father of American Transcendentalism ?
10. Who is the author of *Walden* ?