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MAEL-605

American Literature

MA English (MAEL)

3rd Semester, Examination 2022(Dec.)

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.

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 x 19 = 38]

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- Q.1. Draw an estimate of Emily Dickinson as a poet with special reference to the poems prescribed for you.
- Q.2. Draw an estimate of Ernest Hemingway as a novelist with special reference to "A Farewell to Arms."
- Q.3. Discuss Walt Whitman as a Bard of Democracy with special reference to "The Song of Myself."
- Q.4. Attempt a critical appreciation of Robert Frost's poem "Death of a Hired Man."
- Q.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 x 8 = 32]

- Q.1. What is the central theme of the poem "Birches"?
- Q.2. What is Pecola obsessed about? Why?
- Q.3. Write a short note on the character of Lt. Fredric Henry in 'A Farewell to Arms.'
- Q.4. Comment on Cholly's molestation of his own daughter in light of his racial past.
- Q.5. Write a note on the major themes in Hemingway's novels.
- Q.6. Discuss briefly the images and symbols used in 'A Farewell to Arms.'
- Q.7. Attempt a brief critical appreciation of the poem, "I hear a Fly buzz-when I died" by Emily Dickinson.
- Q.8. Write a note on Whitman's use of Free Verse in his poems.
