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# **MAEL-205**

### **American Literature**

M.A. English (MAEL-12/16/17)

Second Year Examination, 2021 (Winter)

Time: 2 Hours] Max. Marks: 80

**Note:** This paper is of Eighty (80) 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 Twenty (20) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Two (02) questions only.

 $(2 \times 20 = 40)$ 

1. Discuss Walt Whitman as a poet with special reference to "Song of Myself".

- **2.** Draw an estimate of Robert Frost as a poet with special reference to the poems prescribed for you.
- **3.** Hemingway's heroes are autobiographical. Discuss this statement with reference to *A Farewell to Arms*.
- **4.** Discuss the contribution of Eugene O' Niell to the development of American Drama.
- **5.** Write an essay on Emerson as an essayist.

#### **SECTION-B**

## (Short Answer Type Questions)

**Note:** Section 'B' contains Eight (08) short answer type questions of Ten (10) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only. (4×10=40)

- 1. Write a note on the poetic style of Emily Dickinson.
- **2.** Write a note on Walt Whitman as the bard of Democracy.
- **3.** Write a note on the symbols used by Hemingway in *A Farewell to Arms*.
- **4.** Trace the contribution of Tony Morrison to the Afro-American literature.

- **5.** Draw a short character sketch of Brutus Jones.
- **6.** Write a note on Arthur Miller's concept of Tragedy.
- 7. Write a note on Robert Frost as a regional poet.
- **8.** Write a note on Transcendentalism.