

Roll No.

MAEL–205

American Literature

M. A. English (MAEL–12/16)

Second Year, Examination, 2017

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Note : This paper is of **sixty (60)** marks containing **three (03)** sections A, B and C. 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 fifteen (15) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

1. Discuss Walt Whitman as a poet of America.
2. What is the theme of “A farewell to Arms” ?
3. Write an essay on Miller as a play wright.
4. Give a critical appreciation of “Civil Disobedience”.

Section–B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section ‘B’ contains eight (08) short answer type questions of five (05) marks each. Learners are required to answer *four* (04) questions only.

1. Discuss briefly Frost as a New England poet.

2. Write a short note on Emily Dickinson as a poetess of 'Love and Death'.
3. Discuss in brief the main idea in "I heard a fly buzz when I died".
4. What is Willy Loman trying to search throughout the play "Death of a Salesman" ?
5. Write a short note on Tony Morrison's technique of story telling.
6. Write a short note on the significance of the title "Emperor Jones".
7. Attempt a short character sketch of Lt. Frederick Henry.
8. Write a note on Emerson as an essayist.

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. In which year was Song of Myself published in the second edition of "Leaves of Grass".
2. In the poem "The Soul selects her own society", Emily Dickinson takes on the idea of
3. "The Death of a Hired Man" is a conversation between
4. Who is the protagonist of Tony Morrison's "The Bluest Eye" ?
5. Which prize was given to "Death of a salesman in the year 1949" ?
6. Name the famous pond near which Thoreau built a hut and spent two years contemplating Nature.

7. Miller's second wife was a famous film actress. What was her name ?
8. Who wrote the following plays ?
 - (i) Beyond the Horizon
 - (ii) Anna Christie
 - (iii) Strange Interlude
9. Name the character in Hemingway's *A Farewell to Arms*, who dies in the end of the novel.
10. In which poem does the following line occurs ?

“Earth is the right place for love.”

