

MAEL-205
AMERICAN LITERATURE
M.A. (II) ENGLISH EXAMINATION, 2019
Paper - MAEL-205

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Note : The question paper is of eighty (80) marks divided into three (03) section, A, B and C. Attempt the questions 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. The learners are required to answer only two (02) questions.

(2×19=38)

1. Draw an estimate of Emily Dickinson as a poet in light of the poems prescribed for you.
2. Discuss in detail how Tony Morrison has portrayed Pecola to be a victim of her own family and society in the Bluest Eye.

3. Discuss the Emperor Jones as an Expressionistic play.
4. Attempt a critical appreciation of Emerson's "The Oversoul".

Section-B

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

(4×8=32)

1. Write a note on the salient features of Robert Frost's poetry.
2. Write a note on the theme of violence in Hemingway's novels.
3. Write a note on tony Morrison's technique of story telling.
4. Write a note on the impact Nature had in shaping Thoreau's thought.
5. Write a note on Whitman's portrayal of America in his poem "Song of Myself."

6. Write a note on Arthur Miller's concept of Tragedy.
7. What is the attitude of the speaker towards Death in the poem. "I heard a Fly buzz-when I died"?
8. O' Neill's tragedies are a result of the sufferings he experienced in life. Comment.

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. (1×10=10)

1. Who eulogized Leaves of Grass thus, "I find it the most extraordinary piece of wit and wisdom that America has yet contributed."
2. Name the poet who retired from society in order to " Preserve rather than to renounce the self."
3. Name the poet whose first book of poetry was called A Boy's Will.

4. Which of Hemingway's novels is based on his love affair with Agnes von Kurowsky and his experiences of working with the Red Cross Society.
5. Which work prescribed for you is set in Lorain, Ohio, against the backdrop of America's Midwest in the wake of the Great Depression?
6. Name the only comedy that was penned by Eugene O' neill.
7. What is the name of Willy Loman's wife?
8. Who coined the term "Stream of Consciousness"?
9. Who acknowledged his "American Friends" in the following words, "You have given me a teacher in Thoreau who furnished me through his essay " on the Duty of Civil Disobedience" scientific confirmation of what I was doing in South Africa."?
10. Name the author of the essay, "The Oversoul".
