## **MAEL-205**

## **AMERICAN LITERATURE**

Master of Arts (MAEL-12/16/17)
Second Year, Examination, 2020

Time Allowed: 2 Hours Maximum Marks: 80

**Note:** This paper is of Eighty (80) marks divided into Two (02) sections A and B. Attempt the question 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. (2×20=40)

- Draw an estimate of Emily Dickenson as a poet in light of the poems prescribed for you.
- 2. Examine the significance of the title *A Farewell* to *Arms*.
- 3. Discuss how *The Emperor Jones* illustrates Expressionistic subject matter and technique.
- Attempt a critical appreciation of the essay, "The Over-Soul".
- 5. Bring out the salient features of Robert Frost as a regional poet with special reference to the poems prescribed for you.

## 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.  $(4 \times 10 \text{=} 40)$ 

- 1. What are the chief characteristics of Whitman's poetry?
- 2. Write a note on Tony Morrison's technique of storytelling.
- 3. Discuss in brief the chief motifs employed by Arthur Miller in *Death of a Salesman*.
- 4. Write a note on the use of the Dramatic Monologue in *The Emperor Jones*.
- Attempt a brief critical appreciation of Emily Dickinson's poem, "Much Madness is Divinest Sense".
- 6. Give a brief account of Hemmingway's use of symbolism in *A Farewell to Arms*.

- 7. Attempt a short critical appreciation of the poem "After Apple Picking".
- 8. Write a short note on Transcendentalism.

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