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M.A. ENGLISH (MAEL)

(American Literature-I)

3rd Semester Examination, Session December 2024

Time : 2:00 Hrs.

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. Candidates should limit their answers to the questions on the given answer sheet. No additional (B) answer sheet will be issued.

Section-A

(Long Answer Type Questions) 2×19=38

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.

1. How did Walt Whitman's personal philosophy influence the themes and style in the poems prescribed in the syllabus ?
2. Describe Emily Dickinson's unique poetic style and its significance in American literature.
3. Discuss Robert Frost's use of symbolism and irony in his poetry.
4. How does Morrison use narrative structure and symbolism in 'The Bluest Eye' to depict trauma and oppression ?
5. How does Hemingway's writing style enhance the emotional depth of "A Farewell to Arms" ?

Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions) 4×8=32

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.

1. What themes are introduced in Section-1 of Song of Myself ? Elaborate.

2. How does Dickinson explore conformity and individuality in “Much Madness is Divinest Sense” ?
3. What does the wall symbolize in Frost’s Mending Wall ? Explain.
4. How do the marigolds in ‘The Bluest Eye’ reflect the novel’s central themes ?
5. What does Catherine Barkley’s character represent in A Farewell to Arms ?
6. How does Frost explore the theme of labor and fatigue in After Apple-Picking ?
7. How does Dickinson convey the power of the human mind in “The Brain is Wider than the Sky” ?
8. What is the central idea in “The Soul Selects Her Own Society” ? Emily Dickinson.
