

MAEG-10
December - Examination 2016
MA (Final) English Examination
American Literature
Paper - MAEG-10

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :- 80

Note: The questions paper will be divided into three sections - A, B and C.

Section - A

8 × 2 = 16

Note: Section 'A' contains 08 (eight) Very Short Answer Type Questions (one word, one sentence and definitional type). All questions in this section are compulsory. Each question will be of 2 (two) marks and maximum word limit for each answer will be 30 words. Maximum marks of this section will be 16 marks.

- 1) (i) Who wrote 'The Emperor Jones'?
- (ii) Who is Catherine Barkley?
- (iii) What does the 'Mississippi River' symbol stands for?
- (iv) What does 'marigold' in the Bluest Eyes stand for?
- (v) Name the writer of 'The Glass Menagerie'.
- (vi) What was the name of Biff Loman's father and mother?

(vii) Tom, Laura and Amenda Wingfield are characters of which play.

(viii) Name the national epic of America.

Section - B

4 × 8 = 32

Note: Section 'B' will contain 8 (eight) Short Answer Type Questions. Examinees will have to answer any 4 (four) questions. Each question will be of 8 (eight) marks and maximum word limit for each answer is 200 words. Maximum marks of this section will be 32 marks.

- 2) Discuss 'Song of Myself' as a new kind of poem.
- 3) Write note on the elements of mysticism in Emily Dickinson's poetry.
- 4) Discuss Fredric Henry as a typical Hemingway Hero.
- 5) Write a per-portrait of Tom Sawyee.
- 6) What is the role of Baker in 'A Small Good Things'?
- 7) Write a character sketch of pearl.
- 8) Critically appreciate the poem 'Because I could not stop for death'.
- 9) How according to Emerson, does the over-soul manifest itself?

Section - C**2 × 16 = 32**

Note: Section 'C' will contain 4 (four) Long Answer Type Questions and each question will have an internal choice. Examinees will have to answer any two questions. Each question will be of 16 (sixteen) marks and maximum word limit for each answer is 500 words. Maximum marks of this section will be 32 marks.

- 10) Discuss 'The Scarlet Letter' as a symbolical and allegorical novel.
- 11) Elucidate the role of Alcohol and Vitamins as contrast in the story 'Vitamins'.
- 12) Justify the title of the play 'The Glass Managerie' and its symbolic significance.
- 13) Explain the importance of theme and motifs in 'The Bluest Eyes'.
