

**MAEG-10**  
December - Examination 2017  
**MA (Final) English Examination**  
**American Literature**  
**Paper - MAEG-10**

**Time : 3 Hours ]**

**[ Max. Marks :- 80**

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**Note:** The question paper is divided into three sections A, B and C. Write answers as per given instructions.

**Section - A**

**8 × 2 = 16**

(Very Short Answer Questions)

**Note:** Answer **all** questions. As per the nature of the question delimit your answer in one word, one sentence or maximum upto 30 words. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1) (i) Whose death “When lilacs last in the dooryard bloom”. Commemorate?
- (ii) Which two lines of the poem “mending wall” appeal to you most?
- (iii) How effective is the stranger’s remedy in the scarlet letter?
- (iv) What did Frederic and Catharine do before they came to Italy?

- (v) List three rules of Tom Sawyer's gang.
- (vi) How does junior treat Picola?
- (vii) In what city does Willy Loman live?
- (viii) Write one of Amanda's Sunday's recollection.

### Section - B

$4 \times 8 = 32$

(Short Answer Questions)

**Note:** Answer **any four** questions. Each answer should not exceed 200 words. Each question carries 8 marks.

- 2) Write the theme of 'Crossing Brooklyn Ferry'.
- 3) Discuss some of the themes that appear in Emily Dickenson's poetry.
- 4) What experience frost draws from his experience of Birches.
- 5) Is Hester truly regretful for her crime?
- 6) Discuss various ways in which characters seek solace from the pains of the war ravaged world in "Farewell to Arms".
- 7) How does Huck escape from the cabin in Illinois.
- 8) According to Willy what makes some one successful?
- 9) Why is the fire escape important in the play. "The Glass Menagerie"?

**Section - C****2 × 16 = 32**

(Long Answer Questions)

**Note:** Answer **any two** questions. You have to delimit your each answer maximum upto 500 words. Each question carries 16 marks.

- 10) 'Death of a Salesman' is one of the foundational texts describing the American dream. Elucidate.
  - 11) Discuss the symbol of the 'Glass Menagerie'. What does it represent?
  - 12) What does Emerson consider to be an influence on the Scholar's mind?
  - 13) Discuss 'Farewell to Arms' as a love story as well as a war novel.
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