

MAEG-10
December - Examination 2018
MA (Final) English Examination
American Literature
Paper - MAEG-10

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :- 80

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

Section - A

8 × 2 = 16

(Very Short Answer Questions)

Note: Section - A This section will contains eight 08 very short answer type questions, (one word, one sentence, and definitional type item) having weightage of 16 (sixteen) marks. Examinees will have to attempt all questions. Each question will be of 2 (two) marks and maximum word limit will be thirty words.

- 1) (i) What is rain in 'A Farewell to Arms' symbol of?
- (ii) Who wrote 'The Glass Menagerie'?
- (iii) Who was Dr. Rinaldi?
- (iv) Who is the victim of American depression and financial crisis?

- (v) Who is the protagonist of 'The Emperor Jones'?
- (vi) Who is called as the American Carlyle, the American Plato and the American Soloman?
- (vii) Which essay is referred to declaration of independence from Literary colonialism?
- (viii) Why is 'Leaves of Grass' perceived as the national epic of America?

Section - B

4 × 8 = 32

(Short Answer Questions)

Note: This section will contain Eight Short Answer Type Questions. Examinees will have to answer any four (04) questions. Each question will be of eight (08) marks. The weightage of this section will be of thirty two (32) marks.

- 2) Write a critical appreciation of 'The Mending Wall'.
- 3) Write a note on the Huck's experiences of his escape to Jackson's island.
- 4) Throw light on the role of Baker in the story 'A Small Good Things'.
- 5) Discuss the symbols of 'the house, Bluest eyes and the marigolds'.
- 6) Write a pen portrait of Biff.
- 7) Write a note Tennessee Williams as a playwright with a difference.
- 8) Critically analyse 'I felt a funeral in my brain'.
- 9) Discuss 'When Lilacs last in the Dooryard Bloomed' as an elegy.

Section - C**2 × 16 = 32**

(Long Answer Questions)

Note: This section will contain four Long Answer Type Questions. Each question will be of sixteen (16) marks. Examinees will have to answer any two questions. The weightage of this section will be of thirty two (32) marks.

- 10) Elucidate the elements of mysticism and sexuality in the poetry of Whitman.
- 11) Examine Frost's genius as a 'modern nature poet' with reference to his prescribed poems.
- 12) Elucidate Willy Loman as the true representative of modern American society and its outlook.
- 13) Write an essay on the eclectic approach of spiritual element in nature of Emerson in 'The Over Soul'.
