

MAEG-10
December - Examination 2019
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 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. Where was Walt Whitman born?
- ii. Which poetry technique did Dickinson use in her poems?
- iii. What do Lowlands and mountains symbolize in “A forewell to arms”?
- iv. Where does Tom take Huck and the gang in “The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn”?
- v. What is the central symbol of the play “ The Glass Menagerie”?

- vi. How does Brutus Jones attack the prison guard in “The Emperor Jones”?
- vii. According to Emerson the scholars duties are comprised in what?
- viii. What does the cake symbolise in “A Small Good Thing”?

Section - B**4 × 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 summary of the poem “Where lilacs last in the dooryard bloom”
3. What kind of imagery is used in the poem ‘Birches’ by Robert Frost.
4. What does Scarlet letter represent for Hester?
5. What is the symbolic meaning of the name Breedlove in Toni Morrison’s “The Bluest Eyes”?
6. How does Linda change through out in “Death of a Salesman”?
7. Discuss the Emperor Jones psychological journey from inhumanity to humanity.
8. What is the central conflict in “A Small Good Thing”.
9. Who is Dr. Valentini in “A farewell to arms”?

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. Identify and explain the mood of death and tone of the poet in the poems of Emily Dickinson prescribed in your course.
 11. How is physical beauty represented in “The Bluest Eyes” by Toni Morrison?
 12. What are Some of the post modern themes that are evident in “Death of a Salesman”?
 13. Discuss Robert Frost as a nature poet according to the poems prescribed in your course.
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