

11. Explore the relationship between Hester's identity and the Scarlet Letter.
12. Discuss the theme of the American Dream in 'Death of a Salesman'.
13. Emerson focuses on how the over-soul unites people and manifests itself in society. Elaborate.

## **MAEG-10**

**December – Examination 2022**

**M.A. (Final) Examination**

**ENGLISH**

**(American Literature)**

**Paper : MAEG-10**

*Time : 3 Hours ]*

*[ Maximum 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 Type Questions)**

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

1. (i) How does Mistress Hibbins eventually die in 'The Scarlet Letter' ?
- (ii) What is Henry's reaction to his child's birth in 'A Farewell to Arms' ?

- (iii) In what way is Pecola's wish for blue eyes fulfilled at the end of the story ?
- (iv) Why does Jim runaway from Miss Watson's in the novel by Mark Twain ?
- (v) What does Willy want young Bernard to do for Biff in 'Death of a Salesman' ?
- (vi) What is Laura's favourite animal among her glass figurines in 'The Glass Managerie' ?
- (vii) What did Jones tell his subjects was the only thing that could kill him in 'The Emperor Jones' ?
- (viii) What was the reaction of Scotty's friend when Scotty had an accident in their way to school in 'A Small Good Thing' ?

**Section-B** **4×8=32**

**(Short Answer Type Questions)**

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

- 2. What does Emerson say about the influence of the past and books in 'The American Scholar' ?

- 3. How does Carver elicit the reader's sympathy for the characters in the story 'A Small Good Thing' ?
- 4. What is the significance of the old peasant woman in 'Emperor Jones' ?
- 5. How did each of the characters escape from reality in 'The Glass Managerie' ?
- 6. Why doesn't Huck want to be adopted by Aunt Sally in 'The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn' ?
- 7. What does the title 'The Bluest Eye' mean ?
- 8. What are some examples of metaphors that Robert Frost has used in his poems ?
- 9. How does Emily Dickinson touch on the theme of death in her poems ?

**Section-C** **2×16=32**

**(Long Answer Type Questions)**

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

- 10. Write an essay on Whitman's use of imagery in his poetry.