

11. Robert Frost created a new approach to poetry in America. Discuss with reference to the poems you have read.
12. How does Morrison present gender relations in the novel 'The Bluest Eye' ?
13. What are the main conflicts in The Glass Menagerie ? Discuss.

## **MAEG–10**

**December – Examination 2023**

**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) What is the main theme of the short story 'Vitamins' by Raymond Carver ?

- (ii) Why does Amy misunderstand her husband in 'Home Burial' ?
- (iii) Why does the poet feel jealous of the woman in 'The Last Night that She Lived' ?
- (iv) What does the boat symbolize in Crossing Brooklyn Ferry ?
- (v) What are Hester Prynne's secrets in 'The Scarlet Letter' ?
- (vi) When does Catherine tell Henry that she is pregnant in 'Farewell to Arms' ?
- (vii) Why does Jim run away from Miss Watson's in 'Huckleberry Finn' ?
- (viii) In what way is Pecola's wish for blue eyes fulfilled at the end of the story ?

**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 is the Irony of Jones' death in 'Emperor Jones' ?

- 3. What are the three influences on the American Scholar ?
- 4. What are the similarities between Tom and his father in The Glass Menagerie ?
- 5. Analyze and explain the poem 'I heard a Fly buzz when I died' by Emily Dickinson.
- 6. What romantic elements are presented in 'Song of Myself' ?
- 7. Why does Willy commit suicide in 'Death of a Salesman' ?
- 8. What does apple picking refer to ? Why has the poet given the poem this title ?
- 9. Comment on the character of Catherine Barkley in 'A Farewell to Arms'.

**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 the poetic style of Walt Whitman with illustrations from the poems you have read.