

Section–C**2×16=32****(Long Answer Type Questions)**

Note :- Section ‘C’ will contain 4 Long Answer Type Questions and each question will have an internal choice. Examinees will have to answer any *two* questions. Each question will be of 16 marks and maximum word limit for each answer is **800** words. Maximum marks of this Section will be 32 marks.

10. Draw out the elements of mysticism and sexuality in the poetry of Whitman.
11. Discuss Whitman’s use of ‘leaf’ as a symbol of a common man in democracy.
12. Write a full-length note on the importance of ‘self-trust’ as brought out in ‘The American Scholar’ by Emerson.
13. Why is Laura obsessed with her ‘supposed inferiority’ ? How does it influence her ‘chances’ to live in life ?

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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 Type Questions)**

Note :- Section ‘A’ contain 8 Very Short Answer Type Questions (one word, one sentence and definitional type). All questions in this Section are compulsory. Each question will be of 2 marks and maximum word limit for each answer will be **50** words. Maximum marks of this Section will be 16 marks.

1. (i) What image of women characters does emerge in the story Vitamins ?
- (ii) Why is The Glass Menagerie called a 'memory play' ?
- (iii) What is it that keeps Willy from accepting that his sons are 'utterly incompetent'?
- (iv) How do you understand the varying length of poetic lines in Whitman's oeuvre?
- (v) Point out any four symbols used by Robert Frost.
- (vi) Briefly comment on Huck's essential humanitarian concerns.
- (vii) What does Dickinson mean by 'Liquor' that is not brewed ?
- (viii) Why is Leaves of Grass perceived as the national epic of America ?

Section-B **4×8=32**

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note :- Section 'B' will contain 8 Short Answer Type Questions. Examinees will have to answer any *four* questions. Each question will be of 8 marks and

maximum word limit for each answer is **100** words. Maximum marks of this Section will be 32 marks.

2. Assess Song of Myself as poetic manifesto of Whitman's literary creed.
3. What face of social injustice does come across in Huck's straddling the life on the raft and life on banks of the river ?
4. Critically examine the issue of 'hybrid existence' as it comes up in The Bluest Eye.
5. "Emily Dickinson's poetry is a unique blend of romantic and realistic streaks." Critically examine the statement.
6. Are Henry's reasons for deserting the Italian army convincing? Justify your answer.
7. How does Raymond Carver bring out the value of 'small things' in human life ?
8. Attempt a character sketch of Hester Prynne.
9. Examine Death of a Salesman as an artistic rendering of the failure of American Dream.