

MAEG–10

June – 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 kind of poem is 'When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd' ?

- (ii) What does the speaker pass by during her carriage ride with Death in 'Because I could not stop for Death' ?
- (iii) What gesture does Reverend Dimmensdale make throughout 'The Scarlet Letter' ?
- (iv) How does Henry escape from the Italian army in 'A Farewell to Arms' ?
- (v) What causes the rift between Biff and Willy Loman in 'Death of a Salesman' ?
- (vi) Why did Laura stop going to the class in 'The Glass Managerie' ?
- (vii) Emerson believes that the scholar's duties are all comprised in what ?
- (viii) Who is described as An older man with a thick neck in the beginning of the story '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 the cake symbolize in 'A Small Good Thing' ?
- 3. How, according to Emerson, does oversoul manifest itself ?
- 4. What is the irony of Jone's death in 'Emperor Jones' ?

- 5. How does the breaking of glass animals function as a symbol throughout the play 'The Glass Managerie' ?
- 6. Why does Huck write the letter to Miss Watson informing her of Jim's whereabouts in the novel by Mark Twain ?
- 7. Describe the failure of the adults in 'The Bluest Eye'.
- 8. What are Robert Frost's contribution to literature ?
- 9. How does Emily Dickinson deal with 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. What are the main duties of the American Scholar that Emerson mentioned in the speech ?
- 11. What is the importance of the relationship between fathers and sons in 'Death of a Salesman' ?
- 12. How would you characterize Catherine Barkley's role in the novel 'A Farewell to Arms' ?
- 13. What are the main ideas of Walt Whitman ? Discuss with reference to the poems you have read.