

MAEG-10
June - Examination 2018
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: Section - A contains eight (08) very short answer type questions, (one word, one sentence, and definitional type item) having weightage of 16 (Sixteen) marks. Examinees will have to attempt all questions. Each question will be of 2 (two) marks and maximum word limit will be thirty words.

- 1) (i) What does 'Briches' symbolize?
- (ii) What does Dickson mean by 'Liquor that no one brewed'?
- (iii) Who was Hester Prynne?
- (iv) How was Whitman a rebel?

- (v) Who is the narrator of the novel 'The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn'?
- (vi) What is Pecola's belief about Blue Eyes?
- (vii) Who is Cholly Breedlove?
- (viii) In 'Mending Wall' what is there that does not love a wall?

Section - B

4 × 8 = 32

(Short Answer Questions)

Note: This section will contain Eight Short Answer Type Question. Examinees will have to answer any four (04) question. Each question will be of eight (08) marks. The weightage of this section will be of thirty two (32) marks.

- 2) How does Raymond Carver bring out value of 'small things in human life'?
- 3) Critically analyses "Song of Myself" as poetic manifesto of Whitman's literary creed.
- 4) Discuss Catherine Barkley as a tragic heroine.
- 5) How does Dickinson deal with the theme of immortality?
- 6) Write a note on the merits and demerits of reading a book according to Emerson.
- 7) Draw a pen portrait of Pearl.
- 8) Write a critical appreciation of 'I heard a fly buzz when I die'.
- 9) Throw light on supernaturalism in 'The Emperor Jones'.

Section - C**2 × 16 = 32**

(Long Answer Questions)

Note: This section will contain four Long Answer Type Question. Examinees will have to answer any two (02) question. Each question will be of sixteen (16) marks. The weightage of this section will be of thirty two (32) marks.

- 10) Elucidate 'The scarlet letter' as a psychological novel.
 - 11) Write an essay on the predicament of the African American society reflected through 'The Bluest Eyes'.
 - 12) Elucidate the role of Illusion and Reality in O'Neill's plays.
 - 13) Describe in detail the part played by alcohol and vitamins in the story 'Vitamins'.
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