

# MAEG-10

June – Examination 2022

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

**ENGLISH**

**(American Literature)**

**Paper : MAEG-10**

*Time : 1½ Hours ]*

*[ Maximum Marks : 80*

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*Note* :- The question paper is divided into two Sections A and B. Write answers as per the given instructions.

**Section-A**

**4×4=16**

**(Very Short Answer Type Questions)**

*Note* :- Answer any *four* questions and maximum word limit for each answer is **30-50** words. Each question carries 4 marks.

1. (i) What is the story 'A Small Good Thing' about ?

- (ii) What are the main duties of American Scholar ?
- (iii) Who is Smithers in 'The Emperor Jones' ?
- (iv) Why is Amanda obsessed with finding a suitor for Laura in 'The Glass Menagerie' ?
- (v) What does Willy's death symbolize in 'Death of a Salesman' ?
- (vi) In what way is Pecola's wish for blue eyes fulfilled at the end of the story ?
- (vii) Why does Henry jump into the river Tagliamento in 'A Farewell to Arms' ?
- (viii) Why is Roger Chillingworth called the 'Leech' in 'The Scarlet Letter' ?

**Section-B** **16×4=64**

**(Short Answer Type Questions)**

*Note* :- Answer any *four* questions. Answer should not exceed **200** words. Each question carries 16 marks.

- 2. Discuss Whitman's symbolism of the pastoral and the urban with reference to his poems.

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- 3. How does Frost use poetic forms in unusual ways ? Discuss with reference to the poems you have read.
- 4. Why doesn't Huck want to be adopted by Aunt Sally ?
- 5. Write a summary of 'Emerson's essay 'The Oversoul'.
- 6. Explain the meaning of the title 'The Glass Menagerie'.
- 7. Discuss 'Death of a Salesman' as a Modern Tragedy.
- 8. What is the relationship between love and pain in 'A Farewell to Arms' ?
- 9. What is the central conflict in 'A Small Good Thing' ?

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