

FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2021-22

M.A. ENGLISH

Paper - IV

American Literature

Time : 3.00 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 80

Total No. of Printed Page : 03

Mini. Marks : 29

Note: Question paper is divided into three sections. Attempt question of all three section as per direction. Distribution of Marks is given in each section.

Section - 'A'

Very short answer questionss (in few words)

Q.1 Attempt any six question from the following :

6x12=12

- (i) What does 'Nectar' symbolize in the poem success in counted sweetest?
- (ii) What are the metaphors used by Enmity Dickinson in her poem - 'I Felt a Funeral in my Brain'.
- (iii) Name two famous American playwrights.
- (iv) The lines "The woods are lovely, dark and deep. But I have promises to keep". - impressed an Indian political leader. Name the leader.
- (v) In Mending Wall, which are the two characters mentioned by the poet.
- (vi) What type of poem is Birches and what actually bends the birches down to stay?
- (vii) When William Faulkner was officially awarded the Nobel prize for Literature.

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- (viii) In Emperor Jones, Eugene O'Neil uses four, major symbols - name the symbols.
- (ix) 'In the American Grain' was written by which author and when?
- (x) What does the House of usher symbolize in the short story - "The fall of the house of usher" and who is the author of this story, write his full name.

Section - 'B'

Short answer questions (in 200 words)

- Q.2 (A) Explain with reference to context the following passages (any two) **2x5=10**
- (i) After great pain, a formal feeling comes -
The Nerves sit ceremonious, like Tombs -
The stiff Heart questions, 'was it he, that bore And 'Yesterday, or Centuries before'?
- (ii) It comes to little more :
There where it is we do not need the wall :
He is all pine and I am apple orchard. My apple trees will never get across and eat the cones under his pines, I tell him He only says, 'Good fences make good neighbors'.
- (iii) I believe that man will not merely endure : he will prevail. He is immortal, not because he alone among creatures has an inexhaustible voice, but because he has a soul, a spirit capable of compassion and sacrifice and endurance.
- (B) Write short notes on the following topics : (any two) **2x5=10**
- (i) Write a note on American Renaissance.

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- (ii) Comprehend the theme of the poem -
'Success is counted Sweetest' by Emily Dickinson.
- (iii) Bring out the theme of the poem -
'Stopping by woods on a Snowy Evening'.
- (iv) What type of play is Emperor Jones and what is his name in the play.
- (v) Give a character sketch of Roderick Usher.

Section - 'C'

Long answers/Essay type questions.

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Q.3 Attempt any four question from the following :

- (i) Discuss Emily Dickinson as a poet of Death.
- (ii) Write a note on the treatment of Nature in the poems of Robert Frost prescribed in your syllabus.
- (iii) Critically evaluate William Faulkner's great work - 'The Noble Award Acceptance Speech'.
- (iv) Critically analyze Carlos William's essay - 'In the American Grain'.
- (v) Discuss the play 'The Emperor Jones' as a modern tragedy.
- (vi) Examine the theme of the story - 'The fall of the House of Usher'.
- (vii) Discuss /William Faulkner as a prose writer.
