

PD- 303 CV-19  
M.A. English (3rd Semester)  
Term End Examination Dec.-2020  
Compulsory/Optional  
Group-  
Paper – III

Name/ Title of Paper: American Literature  
Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80  
Minimum Marks :

**Note :** Answer from Both the section as Directed. The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

**Section-A**

- 1- Answer the any ten of the following objective type question- 1X10
- a- When did wait whit man died?  
1- 1890 2- 1892 3- 1850 4- 1829
  - b- Where wait whit man worked as an editor?  
1- The new York aurora 2- New voices 3- The long islander 4- Brooklyn daily eagle
  - c- In which volume was 'Birches' published?  
1- Mountain interval 2- New Hampshire 3- A boy's will 4- A further range
  - d- In which volume 'Mending walls' was published?  
1- A boy's will 2- North of Boston 3- steeple bush 4- A further range
  - e- Eugene O'Neil was born in  
1- 1888 2- 1980 3- 1880 4- 1808
  - f- In which year O'Neil get Nobel prize for literature  
1- 1930 2- 1988 3- 1936 4- 1963
  - g- Who has written the play 'Death of a salesman'  
1- Arthur miller 2- Wait Whitman 3- John Keats 4- William Shakespeare
  - h- 'Old man and the sea' by Hemingway is  
1- Poem 2- Essay 3- Novel 4- Drama
  - i- 'The sound and the Fury' is written by  
1- Emerson 2- Shakespeare 3- William Faulkner 4- P.B. Shelley
  - j- Which age does Hemingway belong to  
1- 15<sup>th</sup> century 2- 14<sup>th</sup> century 3- 16<sup>th</sup> century 4- None
  - k- Emerson is the writer of  
1- Emerson Joner 2- Birches 3- Old man and the sea 4- Self Reliance
  - l- Which age does thorium belong to  
1- 15<sup>th</sup> century 2- 16<sup>th</sup> century 3- 18<sup>th</sup> century 4- None
- 2- Answer any 5 of the following short answer type questions. 2X5
- (a) When was Robert frost born?
  - (b) Who is the hero of 'Emperor Jones'?
  - (c) What is the meaning of 'Birches' in the poem written by Robert Frost?
  - (d) When was Emerson born?
  - (e) Discuss the role of the boy mandolin.
  - (f) Write two characteristics of thorium who has written the essay 'Civil Disobedience' write his birth details.
  - (g) Write the clear titles of the poem by wait Whitman, prescribed in your syllabus.

**Section-B**

- 3- Explain with reference to context 4X3
- a- And some to use a spell to make them balance; "Stay where you are until our backs are turned!" we wear our fingers rough with handling them. On, Just another kind of outdoor game, One on a side,

Or

It is when I'm Weary of considerations, and life is too much like a pathless wood where year face burns and tickles with the cobwebs broken across it, and one eye is weeping from a tickles having lashed across it open.

- b- And when I Saw that, I realized that selling was the greatest career a man would want 'cause what could be more satisfying than to be able to go, at the age of eighty four, in to twenty are thirty different cities, and pick up a phone, and be remembered and loved and helped by so many different people?

Or

If old man Wagner was alive I'd been in charge of new York now! That man was a prince, he was a masterful man. But that boy of his, that Howard he don't appreciate. When I went north the first time the Wagner company didn't know where new England was.

C- If our young men miscarrying their first enterprises, they lose all heart. If the young merchant fails, men say he is ruined. If the finest genius studies at one of our colleges, and is not installed in an office within one year afterwards in the cities or suburbs of Boston Or New York, it seems to his friends and to himself that he is right in being disheartened and in complaining the rest of his life.

Or

What I must do is all that concerns me, not what the people think. This rule, equally arduous in actual and intersexual between greatness and meanness it is the harrier, because you will always find those who think they know what is your duty better than you know it.

Answer the following long answer type questions

12X4

- 4- Discuss Walt Whitman as an American poet.

Or

Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Mending walls'.

- 5- Discuss the dramatic qualities of Arthur Miller.

Or

'Eugene O'Neill as a modern playwright'. Discuss.

- 6- Discuss with illustration, 'Emerson as a prose writer'.

Or

Comment on Thoreau's ideas in his essay 'Civil disobedience'

- 7- Give the character sketch of the hero in the novel 'Old Man and the Sea'.

Or

Discuss William Faulkner as a novelist.