

M.A. (English) Sem-III (Old)
MAENG231-4 - American Literature

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Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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- 1.** Answer **any four** of the following. **16**
- i) Another sort of false prayers are our regrets. Discontent is the way of self – reliance it is infirmity of will. Regret calamities, if you can thereby help the sufferer if not attend your own work and already the evil begins to be repaired.
 - ii) Man thinking must not be subdued by his instruments. Books are for the scholar's idle times when he can read - God directly, the hour is too precious to be wasted in other men 's transcripts of their readings.
 - iii) One's self I sing, a simple separate person. Yet utter the word democratic, the word En – Masse.
 - iv) A Pathless wood: where your face burns and tickles with the cobwebs: Broken across it, and eye is weeping: From a twig having lashed across it open.
 - v) It might be some mysterious fair: Something there is that doesn't love a wall: That wants it down.
 - vii) Never fight fair with a stranger boy. You'll never get out of the jungle that way.
- 2.** Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- a) Discuss how does society affect what the people value, in Essay 'Self Reliance'?
 - b) Discuss Thoreau's repeated praises for the simplicity and industriousness of the working poor in his Essay 'where I lived and what I lived for'.
- 3.** Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- a) Discuss symbolism in Whitman's poetry.
 - b) Bring out the elements of modernity in frosts poetry.
- 4.** Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- a) What impressions have you formed of the character of willy Loman? Would your regard him a tragic hero.
 - b) Show how the technique of 'Death of a salesman is a blend of realism and expressionism.
- 5.** Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- a) Discuss the major theme of Toni Morrison's Beloved.
 - b) Discuss the development of Tom Joad as a character. How does he grow throughout the books 'The Grapes of wrath'?
