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CORE - EN010203 - AMERICAN LITERATURES

M A ENGLISH, M A ENGLISH (SF)

2019 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Weight 1 each.

1. Briefly portray Spiller Franklin as an inventor.
2. Significance of the vision of the sea and the bird in "Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking".
3. Describe the scene in the chamber where the lone dead body lies in the poem, "The Emperor of Ice-cream".
4. The theme of "Anybody Lived in a Pretty How Town".
5. Explain the lot of "half breed" in the poem, : "To live in the Borderlands"
6. Who is Jones in the play Emperor Jones?
7. How did Bartleby become a problem for the lawyer's firm?
8. What is the foul play planned by the duke and the dauphin at the Wilks family?
9. Why does Herzog worry for his friend, Lucas Asphalter?
10. What is the importance of a nonconformist according to Emerson?

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. Leslie Fiedler's explanation of the background of American Black Romanticism.
12. What, according to Pritchard, were the three conditions of the early nineteenth century America which influenced the course of authorship and critical thinking in the country?
13. Conflicts and Resolutions in "Raven".





14. The theme and poetic devices in the poem, "Success is Counted Sweetest".
15. Describe the themes in "Cherokee Rose".
16. Goodman Brown's encounter with the old man.
17. Discuss the series of events that lead to Ismael's new life as David in Mornings in Jenin.
18. The main arguments in the speech of Martin Luther King JR.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. Robert Frost's poems have multiple levels of experience and meanings. Discuss in the context of "Birches".
20. Elements of Realism and expressionism in Death of a Salesman.
21. The technique of Stream of Consciousness helps the revelation of Harry as an anti-hero in "The Snows of Kilimanjaro". Discuss.
22. The transcendental ideas in Walden.

(2×5=10 weightage)

