

MA ENGLISH
Fourth Semester (Repeat)
AMERICAN LITERATURE
(MEN – 405 B)

Duration: 3Hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Part-A (Objective) =20
Part-B (Descriptive) =50

(PART-B: Descriptive)

Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.

Marks: 50

**Answer any four from *Question no. 2 to 8*
*Question no. 1 is compulsory.***

1. "The range of Imagination is unlimited. Its materials extend throughout the universe. Even out of deformities it fabricates that Beauty which is at once its sole object and its inevitable test." Explain the above Keats's view with special reference to his tales *The Tell-Tale heart* and *The Black Cat*. (10)
2. Who are Creole Women? What picture of Creole women are presented in *The Awakening*? Does Edna represent the typical traits of such a woman? Explain. (2+3+5=10)
3. Bring out the significance of the chaos and confusion in the play *The American Dream*. Do you find this as an Absurd Play? Explain Albee's intention of creating such a play. (5+5=10)
4. What is Transcendentalism? Explain Whitman's poetry as a panoramic view of the American scene with special reference to "Song of Myself". (5+5=10)
5. Explain Moore's depiction and understanding of Modern poetry with special reference to "Poetry". How does she incorporate 'Baseball' in writing poetry? Explain. (5+5=10)

6. Comment on the characteristic traits of Emily Dickinson's poetry with special reference to the poems you need. Do you find the inclusion of personal life in her poems? Explain. (5+5=10)
7. Explain the ending of "A Rose for Emily" with special reference to the character of the story. Do you find any class discrimination in this story? Discuss. (5+5=10)
8. Write short notes on: (5+5=10)
- a) Role of Daddy in *The American Dream*.
 - b) Eyes in Poe's tales.

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(PART A - Objective Type)

I. Choose the correct answer:

1×20=20

1. Marianne Moore died at the age of—
a) 81 b) 82 c) 83 d) 84
2. Marianne Moore won—
a) National Book Award b) Pulitzer Prize
c) Bollingen Prize d) All of the above
3. In 1933, _____ was awarded the Helen Haire Levinson Prize by *Poetry* magazine.
a) Marianne Moore b) Emily Dickinson
c) Robert Frost d) None of these
4. In which of the following Moore's volume of poetry, the Introduction was given by T.S Eliot?
a) *Selected Poems*, 1935 b) *The Pangolin and Other Verse*, 1936
c) *What Are Years*, 1941 d) *Nevertheless*, 1944
5. Emily Dickinson was born in the year—
a) 1830 b) 1831 c) 1832 d) 1833
6. Emily Dickinson died at the age of—
a) 54 b) 55 c) 56 d) 57
7. Madame Antoine's son was—
a) Alcée Arobin b) James Highcamp
c) Tonie d) None of these
8. *The Awakening* was published in the year—
a) 1897 b) 1898 c) 1899 d) 1890
9. Kate Chopin was born in the year—
a) 1850 b) 1851 c) 1852 d) 1853
10. The first novel of Kate Chopin was—
a) *The Awakening* b) *Bayou Folk*
c) *A Night in Acadie* d) *At Fault*
11. In *Mending Wall*, the speaker describes his neighbour as—
a) an old stone savage b) a tough old bird
c) an ornamental frog d) a peg-legged manure man
12. Who wrote *M.S. Found in a Bottle*?
a) Faulkner b) Poe
c) Whitman d) None of these
13. Poe's wife Virginia dies in—
a) 1845 b) 1846 c) 1847 d) 1848
14. What instrument does Mademoiselle Reisz play?
a) The clarinet b) The flute
c) The guitar d) The piano
15. To what country does Robert Lebrun move?
a) France b) Canada
c) England d) Mexico
16. In what war did Edna's father the Colonel fight?
a) The Spanish-American War b) World War I
c) The French and Indian War d) Civil War
17. What foreign language do the characters of the novel often interject into their dialogue?
a) Spanish b) English
c) French d) Latin
18. What skill does Edna learn while vacationing at Grand Isle?
a) To swim b) To play piano
c) To play tennis d) To paint
19. William Faulkner died in the year—
a) 1960 b) 1961 c) 1962 d) 1963
20. William Faulkner won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction for which book?
a) *A Fable* b) *The Sound and the Fury*
c) *As I lay dying* d) None of these
