

Duration: 1hr. 30 mins.

Full Marks: 35

Objective

Time: 15 mins.

Marks: 10

Choose the correct answer from the following:

$$1 \times 10 = 10$$

1. The American Civil War was fought between:
 - a. 1850-1855
 - b. 1861-1865
 - c. 1832-1837
 - d. 1843-1847
 2. "The Custom House" is set in the town of:
 - a. New York
 - b. Chicago
 - c. Salem
 - d. Boston
 3. What, according to Thoreau, do the mass of men lead?
 - a. Lives of quiet deviation
 - b. Lives of quiet derivation
 - c. Lives of quiet desperation
 - d. Lives of quiet depreciation
 4. In 'The American Scholar,' Emerson considered all of the following to be an influence on the scholar's mind, except:
 - a. Religion
 - b. Nature
 - c. Books
 - d. Action
 5. The dominant tone of "What to the Slave is the 4th of July?" is:
 - a. Tragic
 - b. Comic
 - c. Mockery
 - d. Ironic
 6. "With _____ affection/ and _____ care/ her golden finger on her lip"
 - a. infinite, infiniter
 - b. infinite, infinite
 - c. infiniter, infinite
 - d. infinite, utmost
 7. Anne Bradstreet's husband was:
 - a. Edmund Bradstreet
 - b. Simon Bradstreet
 - c. John Bradstreet
 - d. Leonard Bradstreet
 8. "In Memory of My Dear Grandchild" was written by:
 - a. Emily Dickinson
 - b. Anne Bradstreet
 - c. Walt Whitman
 - d. Edgar Poe
 9. Who said this line- "The greatest poet hardly knows pettiness or triviality"?
 - a. Emily Dickinson
 - b. Emerson
 - c. Walt Whitman
 - d. Edgar Poe

10. "By Blue Ontario's Shore" was written by:

- a. Walt Whitman
- b. Dickinson
- c. Anne Bradstreet
- d. None of these

(Descriptive)

Time : 1 hr. 15 mins.

Marks : 25

[Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest]

1. Write a short note on the Transcendentalist Movement and its influences on 19th century American Literature. 5
2. How far do you consider Anne Bradstreet as a Puritan poet? Explain with special reference to "For Deliverance from a Fever". 6+4=10
Or
Explain the significance of title of Poe's The Tell-Tale heart. 10
3. Discuss in detail Emerson's concept of The American Scholar and the duties of the scholar. 10
Or
What are some of the ways of modern life that Thoreau criticizes in "Where I Lived, What I lived for"? In contrast, how does he describe his concept of simple living? 5+5= 10
4. Comment on the Transcendental implications posited by Whitman and Emily Dickinson in their respective texts. 5+5=10
Or
Give an Ecocritical reading of Dickinson's prescribed poems. 10
5. Discuss in detail Frederick Douglass' criticism of the American nation in his speech "What to the Slave is the 4th of July?" 10

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