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(For the candidates admitted from 2018 onwards)

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2020.

Fifth Semester

English Literature

AMERICAN LITERATURE

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

All questions carries equal marks

Choose the correct answer

1. Walden Pond is associated with _____
 - (a) Dickinson
 - (b) Thoreau
 - (c) Frost
 - (d) Emerson

2. Thoreau advocates _____.
- (a) Mysticism
 - (b) Classicism
 - (c) Traditionalism
 - (d) Transcendentalism
3. Dreaming of freedom and leisure Thoreau went to _____.
- (a) The country side
 - (b) The Town
 - (c) The Farm
 - (d) The Wood
4. Whitman's seminal work is _____
- (a) A Passage to India
 - (b) White Man's Burden
 - (c) Leaves of Grass
 - (d) Suez Canal

5. Robert Frost was born in _____
- (a) 1872
 - (b) 1873
 - (c) 1874
 - (d) 1875
6. The prominent image in Robert Frost's poem is _____
- (a) Nature
 - (b) Destiny
 - (c) Divinity
 - (d) Space
7. The play Glass Menagerie is set in _____.
- (a) 1935
 - (b) 1936
 - (c) 1937
 - (d) 1938

8. Laura was suffering from _____

- (a) Tuberculosis
- (b) Pneumonia
- (c) Pleurisy
- (d) Measles

9. Where was Tom working?

- (a) Factory
- (b) Warehouse
- (c) Harbor
- (d) Market

10. How old is Laura?

- (a) 22 (b) 23
- (c) 24 (d) 25

SECTION B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

All questions carry equal marks

11. (a) Explain the central theme of *Passage to India*.

Or

(b) Explain the emotions in Emily Dickinson's poem *I never Lost as much but Twice*.

12. (a) *Skunk Hour* is a Confessional poem — Explain.

Or

- (b) Explain the imagery in *Anecdote of the Jar*.

13. (a) Explain Thoreau's Transcendentalism.

Or

- (b) Explain the contributions of Thoreau to American Literature.

14. (a) Explain the character of Injun Joe.

Or

- (b) Explain Mark Twain's craft as a novelist.

15. (a) Explain the character of Charley.

Or

- (b) Amanda is a loving mother — Elucidate.

SECTION C — ($5 \times 8 = 40$ marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b)

All questions carries equal marks

16. (a) Explain Emily Dickinson's contributions to American Poetry.

Or

- (b) Robert Frost is a natural poet — Explain.

17. (a) Explain the theme of *The Emperor of Ice cream*.

Or

- (b) Explain Robert Lowell's poetic style.

18. (a) Thoreau is an advocate of Transcendentalism — Elucidate.

Or

- (b) Explain Thoreau's love for Nature.

19. (a) Describe Mark Twain's treatment of Society's Hypocrisy.

Or

- (b) Explain the element of crime in the novel *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.

20. (a) Explain the significance of title *The Glass Menagerie*.

Or

- (b) Explain the character of Laura.
