

Subject- ENGLISH LITERATURE
Paper Title- AMERICAN LITERATURE

[Maximum Marks : 80]

[Minimum Pass Marks : 28]

Time : 2.30 Hours]

Note : There are 3 sections in the question paper A,B and C. Solve all question according to instruction given in each section. Mark of each questions are specified.

Section-A

Q.1 Answer any ten (10) of the following in about 30 words:

(10x2=20)

- a) What is realism in literature?
- b) Define naturalism?
- c) How does naturalism differ from realism?
- d) How & when was naturalism applied in American Literature?
- e) What does the phrase 'Art for Art's sake' mean?
- f) What is aesthetic movement in literature?
- g) How did art for art's sake movement influence painting?
- h) Define Poetic Drama.
- i) What is modern poetic drama? What are its features?
- j) Who is the father of modern poetic drama? Give examples of some of his plays.
- k) What is interior monologue?
- l) Which American writer used this technique in his fiction? Give examples.
- m) What is psychological novel?
- n) What is American Literary renaissance?
- o) How did American renaissance begin in literature?
- p) Define existentialism.

Section-B

Q.2 Write annotations on any two (02) of the following:-

(10x2=20)

- a) The ship is anchored safe and sound,-
- its voyage closed and done,
from fearful trip the victor ship comes in with
object won;
- b) I am the seed ground.
I am a prairie that will stand for much plowing.
Terrible storms pass over me. I forget.
The best of me is sucked out and wasted.
- c) "Hope" is the thing with feathers-
That perches in the soul-
And sings the tune without the words-
And never stops- at all-
- d) The Cambridge ladies who live in furnished souls are unbeautiful and have comfortable minds
(also, with the church's protestant blessings daughters, unscented shapeless spirited)

Section-C

Attempt any four (04) of the following long question:-

(4x10=40)

Q.3 Discuss Whitman as an elegist.

Or

Critically appreciate 'who am I'.

Q.4 Write a note on Dickinson's poem 'I felt a funeral in my brain'.

Or

Discuss Cumming's art of poetry.

Q.5 How does Faulkner inspire the writers of the future?

Or

Describe W.C. Williams account of "Discovery of the Indies".

Q.6 Write a note on corruption in American Society presented in All my sons.

Or

What is the dilemma of a modern worker in the Hairy Ape.

Q.7 Justify the title of 'A farewell to Arms'.

Or

Give a thematic note of 'The Sound and the fury'.