

AJ-1412
M.A. (Final)
Term End Examination, 2021-22
ENGLISH (Paper-III)
American Literature

Time : 3 hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer all questions. Marks are given against each question.*

1. Explain with reference to context on any four of the following :—

5×4=20

- (a) O Cruel hands that hold me powerless ! O
helpless soul of me !
O harsh surrounding cloud, that will not
free my soul !

OR

- As he defeated-dying-
On whose forbidden ear
The distant strains of triumph
Burst agonised and clear !
- (b) We live in an old chaos of the sun,
Or old dependency of day and night,
Or island solitude, unsponsored, free,
Of that wide water, inescapable.

OR

- Not easy to state the change you made.
If I'm alive now, then I was dead,
Though, like a stone, unbothered by it,
Staying but according to habit.
- (c) Him Nature solicits with all her placid,
All her monitory pictures. Him the past
instructs. Him the future invites.

OR

This world is a place of business. What

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an infinite bustle ! I am awaked almost
every night by the panting of the locomotive.
It interrupts my dreams.

- (d) There is always something left to love. And if you ain't learned that, you ain't learned nothing. Have you cried for that boy today ? I don't mean for yourself and for the fancy cause we lost the money.

OR

Who dare whistle dat way in my palace ?
Who dare wake up de Emperor ? I'll git
de hide frayled off some O' you miggers she' !

Unit-I

2. Write a critical appreciation of the poem "When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd." 16

OR

Write the characteristics of Emily Dickinson's Poetry.

Unit-II

3. Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Emperor of Icecream". 16

OR

Write a note on Sylvia Plath as a poet.

Unit-III

4. Summarize the essay "American Scholar" by Emerson. 16

OR

Write a note on Thoreau as an essayist.

Unit- IV

5. Write a note on Arthur Miller as a dramatist. 16

OR

Write the character sketch of Emperor Jones by Eugene O' Neil.

Unit-V

6. Discuss the title of the novel 'The Colour Purple'. 16

OR

What is the theme of "The Sound and The Fury" ?