



UE-7115-A

M. A. (Sem.-IV) Examination, June - 2025

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper - XV(A) - MAEN-EC-403(A)

American Literature - II

(Prose & Fiction)

Time allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

This question paper contains two sections as under :

Section-A**Max. Marks-20**

Will carry 20 marks with 01 compulsory question comprising 10 short answer type questions taking two questions from each unit. Each question shall be of two marks. Word limit 20 words.

Section-B**Max. Marks-80**

Will carry 80 marks, equally divided into five long answer type questions. Paper setter shall be advised to set two questions from each unit and students are instructed to attempt five questions by selecting one question from each unit. Unit I to V will have one question on Reference to Context from each unit. Word limit 500 words.

SECTION - A

- 1 (i) Enlist any two things which according to Emerson influence the mind of scholar.
- (ii) Which literary movement is Emerson associated with?
- (iii) Why did Thoreau choose to live at Waldon Pool?
- (iv) When was "Where I lived and what I lived for" published?
- (v) Name Roderick's sister in the short story 'The Fall of the House of Usher'?
- (vi) What is the 'Snows of Kilimanjaro' about?

- (vii) Who is the narrator in 'The Scarlet Letter'?
- (viii) What is the symbolic significance of Pearl's name?
- (ix) What is the Scout's real name in 'To Kill a Mocking Bird'?
- (x) What is the main idea of 'To Kill a Mocking Bird'?

SECTION - B

UNIT - I

- 2** Discuss Emerson's views on 'Books' as mentioned in the essay 'The American Scholar'.

OR

Write a note on Emerson's concept of 'Duties of Scholar' in essay 'The American Scholar'.

UNIT - II

- 3** Comment on the central idea of "Where I lived and what I lived for".

OR

"While civilization has been improving our houses, it has not equally improved the men who are to inhabit them." Discuss.

UNIT - III

- 4** Potray Emily Grierson's character from the story 'A Rose for Emily'.

OR

Summarize Poe's short story 'The Fall of the House of Usher'.

UNIT - IV

- 5** Discuss in detail character of Roger Chillingworth.

OR

What is the significance of the scarlet letter? How does this letter become a part of Hester's destiny?

UNIT - V

- 6** Briefly discuss the plot of 'To Kill a Mockingbird'.

OR

Analyze the relationship between Boo Radley and the children.