

Roll No.

E-607

**M. A. (Third Semester)
EXAMINATION, Dec.-Jan., 2020-21**

ENGLISH

Paper Third

(American Literature—I)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks :80

Note : Attempt all Sections as directed.

Section—A

1 each

(Objective/Multiple Choice Questions)

Note : Attempt all questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. When 'Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd' is a long elegy divided into sections.

(a) 16

(b) 17

(c) 18

(d) 19

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2. What was the father of Emily Dickinson ?
 - (a) Doctor
 - (b) Preacher
 - (c) Lawyer
 - (d) Farmer
3. 'The Road Not Taken' was published in the year :
 - (a) 1915
 - (b) 1916
 - (c) 1917
 - (d) 1920
4. In which year was the poem 'Daddy' composed ?
 - (a) 1962
 - (b) 1963
 - (c) 1960
 - (d) 1952
5. Which grant did Tennessee William get ?
 - (a) University
 - (b) Audrey
 - (c) Richard Feller
 - (d) Rockefeller
6. Whose philosophical position is hailed as an 'intellectual declaration of independence' ?
 - (a) R. W. Emerson

- (b) H. D. Thoreau
 - (c) Walt Whitman
 - (d) Emily Dickinson
7. Which period is known as the American Renaissance or New England Renaissance ?
- (a) 1800—1900
 - (b) 1829—1860
 - (c) 1485—1560
 - (d) 1900—1960
8. American civil war fought during :
- (a) 1815—1820
 - (b) 1830—1840
 - (c) 1861—1865
 - (d) 1825—1833
9. Which American poet is hailed as the representative poet of America ?
- (a) Robert Frost
 - (b) R. W. Emerson
 - (c) Walt Whitman
 - (d) Edgar Allen Poe

10. The original title of Thoreau's 'Civil Disobedience' was :
- (a) Civil Government
 - (b) Resistance to Civil Government
 - (c) Civil Concord
 - (d) None of the above
11. The name of Sylvia Plath's father was :
- (a) Ted Huges
 - (b) Otto Plath
 - (c) Lazarus
 - (d) None of the above
12. Which American author published selected passages from 'Laws of Manu' in the Dial ?
- (a) Emerson
 - (b) Thoreau
 - (c) Emily Dickinson
 - (d) Walt Whitman
13. Who said it about Emerson "As Wordsworth's poetry is, in my judgement, the most important work done in our language during the present century, so Emerson's essays are, I think, the most important work done in prose" ?
- (a) T. S. Eliot
 - (b) Dickens
 - (c) Matthew Arnold
 - (d) Carlyle

14. That government is best which governs
- (a) Most
 - (b) Least
 - (c) Best
 - (d) Worst
15. What is the structure of Walt Whitman's poem "I Hear America Singing" ?
- (a) Free Verse
 - (b) Blank Verse
 - (c) Sonnet
 - (d) Heroic Couplet
16. Who is the founder and father of American Transcendentatlism ?
- (a) Thoreau
 - (b) Hawthorne
 - (c) Whitman
 - (d) Emerson
17. In which century did American Romanticism start ?
- (a) 16th century
 - (b) 17th century
 - (c) 19th century
 - (d) 20th century

18. In which year was Eugene O'Neill's "The Emperor Jones" published ?
- (a) 1930
 - (b) 1921
 - (c) 1914
 - (d) 1939
19. Expressionism is often considered a revolt against :
- (a) Realism and naturalism
 - (b) Spiritualism
 - (c) Renaissance
 - (d) Reformation
20. When was Emerson born ?
- (a) 1803
 - (b) 1809
 - (c) 1820
 - (d) 1830

Section—B

2 each

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)**Note :** Attempt all questions in maximum 2-3 lines.

1. What is Romanticism in America ?
2. What is Expressionism ?
3. What is the theme of "I Hear America Singing" ?

4. What is American Renaissance ?
5. What is transcendentalism ?
6. Who is Lazarus in Sylvia Plath's poem 'Lady Lazarus' ?
7. What is the setting of the play 'The Emperor Jones' ?
8. What is the meaning of self-reliance by Emerson ?

Section—C

3 each

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt all questions in about 75 words.

1. Write a brief note on Puritanism in America.
2. Write a note on Indian thought in Thoreau.
3. Comment on the theme of 'Birches'.
4. Write a note on the autobiographical element in Sylvia Path's 'Lady Lazarus'.
5. What are Emerson's views regarding the importance of self-reliance in a man's life ?
6. Write in brief the character sketch of Laura in 'The Glass Menagerie'.
7. Write a note on Emily Dickinson as a poet.
8. Write a short note on the philosophy of Transcendentalism in Emerson's essay 'The Self-Reliance'.

Section—D

4 each

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt all questions in 150 words.

1. What do you understand by the term 'New England Renaissance' ? Write a note on the contribution of Emerson to the American Renaissance.

Or

Write a note on Expressionism in the 20th century American drama.

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2. Write a critical appreciation of 'The Road Not Taken'.

Or

Comment on "When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd" as an elegy.

3. Critically analyse Emily Dickinson's "Bring Me the Sunset in a Cup".

Or

Write a note on the autobiographical element in the poem "Daddy".

4. Write a critique of Eugene O' Neill's "The Emperor Jones".

Or

Write a note on the significance of the title of the play 'The Glass Menagerie'.

5. Write a note on the Indian thought in Emerson with special reference to 'Self-Reliance'.

Or

Write a critical appreciation of 'Civil Disobedience'.