

MA ENGLISH
THIRD SEMESTER
AMERICAN LITERATURE-I
MEN-304 B

**SET
B**

[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 1hr. 30 mins.

Full Marks: 35

(Objective)

Time: 15 mins.

Marks: 10

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×10=10

- "With _____affection/ and _____care/ her golden finger on her lip"
 - infinite, infiniter
 - infinite, infinite
 - infiniter , infinite
 - infinite, utmost
- Anne Bradstreet's husband was:
 - Edmund Bradstreet
 - Simon Bradstreet
 - John Bradstreet
 - Leonard Bradstreet
- "In Memory of My Dear Grandchild" was written by:
 - Emily Dickinson
 - Anne Bradstreet
 - Walt Whitman
 - Edgar Poe
- Who said this line- "The greatest poet hardly knows pettiness or triviality"?
 - Emily Dickinson
 - Emerson
 - Walt Whitman
 - Edgar Poe
- "By Blue Ontario's Shore" was written by:
 - Walt Whitman
 - Dickinson
 - Anne Bradstreet
 - None of these
- The American Civil War was fought between:
 - 1850-1855
 - 1861-1865
 - 1832-1837
 - 1843-1847
- "The Custom House" is set in the town of:
 - New York
 - Chicago
 - Salem
 - Boston
- What, according to Thoreau, do the mass of men lead?
 - Lives of quiet deviation
 - Lives of quiet derivation
 - Lives of quiet desperation
 - Lives of quiet deprecation
- In 'The American Scholar,' Emerson considered all of the following to be an influence on the scholar's mind, except:
 - Religion
 - Nature
 - Books
 - Action

10. The dominant tone of "What to the Slave is the 4th of July?" is:
- a. Tragic
 - b. Comic
 - c. Mockery
 - d. Ironic

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(Descriptive)

Time : 1 hr. 15 mins.

Marks : 25

[Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest]

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| 1. Write a short note on the Transcendentalist Movement and its influences on 19 th century American Literature. | 5 |
| 2. Discuss in detail Frederick Douglass' criticism of the American nation in his speech "What to the Slave is the 4th of July?" | 10 |
| 3. Discuss in detail Emerson's concept of The American Scholar and the duties of the scholar. | 10 |
| Or | |
| What are some of the ways of modern life that Thoreau criticizes in "Where I Lived, What I lived for"? In contrast, how does he describe his concept of simple living? | 5+5= 10 |
| 4. Comment on the Transcendental implications posited by Whitman and Emily Dickinson in their respective texts. | 5+5=10 |
| Or | |
| Give an Ecocritical reading of Dickinson's prescribed poems. | 10 |
| 5. How far do you consider Anne Bradstreet as a Puritan poet? Explain with special reference to "For Deliverance from a Fever". | 6+4=10 |
| Or | |
| Explain the significance of title of Poe's The Tell-Tale heart". | 10 |

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