

APRIL 2019

76031/HBB2A

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each:

1. What is Transcendentalism in American literature?
2. What is the Harlem Renaissance?
3. Write the three fold meaning of Whiteman's Passage to India?
4. Describe the 'jar' of Wallace Stevens.
5. What is the theme of Home Burial?
6. What does the fog horn symbolize in Long Day's Journey in Night?
7. In 'Night Mother' how does Jessie's trip to attic precipitate telling Thelma her plan?
8. What does the poem 'Success is counted Sweetest manifest?
9. Write the theme of the Color Purple.
10. How did Huckleberry Finn's father die?

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11. Why is Self-Reliance so important?

12. What is Walden Pond famous for?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each:

13. Write a note on The American South?

14. Give a short account of the use of the image of the journey of death in the poem "Because I could not stop for Death".

15. What is the theme of Kitchenette Building?

16. Discuss how the past dominates the present in the play Long day's Journey into the Night.

17. Write a paragraph on innocence and experience in Huckleberry Finn.

18. What does the Color Purple symbolize?

19. Describe Emerson's views on Virtues.

PART C — (4 × 10 = 40 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions in 500 words each:

20. Discuss from the poems of Emily Dickinson the originality in dealing with the familiar subjects.

21. Examine the feminist issue in "Night Mother".

22. Discuss "Huckleberry Finn" as a social and Literary Satire.

23. How does 'The Color Purple' illustrate the dehumanization of woman?

24. Elucidate Emerson's importance of Self-Reliance.

25. Comment on the symbolic significance of the setting in Long Day's Journey into Night.