

APRIL 2021

76031/HBB2A

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer any TEN of the following questions in about
50 words each.

1. What is considered as an American literature?
2. What is known as American South?
3. Why is Harlem Renaissance significant?
4. Comment on the tone of “Success is counted Sweetest” by Dickinson.
5. When did Robert Frost write ‘Home Burial’?
6. What is the contrast between the jar and the hill in Stevens poem?
7. Where does Long Day’s Journey into Night take place?
8. Who is Jessie Cates?
9. Why is Huckleberry Finn an important novel?

10. What does the "Color Purple" symbolize?
11. Why is "Self-Reliance" so important?
12. How long is the walk around Walden Pond?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about
200 words each.

13. Write briefly on the concepts of American Literature.
14. Trace the beginnings of American Literature.
15. Critically analyze Dickinson's "The Soul Selects her Own Society".
16. Comment on the theme of "Anyone lived in a pretty how town".
17. Sketch the character of Thelma Cates.
18. How important is it that Nettie returns at the end of the novel "Color Purple"?
19. Briefly describe Walden's Pond briefly.

PART C — (4 × 10 = 40 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following questions in about 500 words each.

20. Elaborate on the rise of Black Culture and Literature.
21. How does “Kitchenette Building” explore the lives of African-Americans living in a time of extreme discrimination?
22. Critically analyze the character of James Tyrone.
23. Comment on the suffering of Postmodern Women in ‘Night, Mother’.
24. Discuss the qualities Huck possesses which are necessary for survival on the frontier. Give specific examples from the novel.
25. Consider the personal application of Emerson’s theories. Relate an incident that can be explained according to his principles.
