

APRIL 2017

71018/ARA6B

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (20 marks)

Answer any TEN of the following questions in about 30 words each. (10 × 2 = 20)

1. What is the theme of 'Hamatreya'?
2. Why is the lover grief-stricken in 'The Raven'?
3. What is the Keynote of the poem 'The soul selects her own society'?
4. Who are the characters in 'The Death of a hired man'?
5. How did Richard cory die?
6. What is the message conveyed by Sylvia Plath in 'Lady Lazarus'.
7. Who was the girl's lover in 'patterns'? Why did he die?
8. Where does Santiago go for fishing?
9. How long was Marlin caught by Santiago?
10. Why does Goodman Brown go to the forest?

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11. Why did Aram wish if he were rich?
12. How did the narrator kill the old man in 'Tell-Tale Heart'.

**PART B — (25 marks)**

Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 200 words each. (5 × 5 = 25)

13. Write about the allusions used by Anne Bradstreet in her poem 'The Prologue'.
14. Write a paragraph on the symbols used in 'The Raven'.
15. Why is 'The Death of the Hired Man' called a dramatic lyric?
16. 'Any Lowells' life was a warfare of her passions against the stiff brocades of convention' — Elucidate
17. Discuss the role played by Manolin.
18. How does the guide try to win over Brown?
19. How do you explain Locomotive 38's strange behaviour?

**PART C — (30 marks)**

Answer any THREE of the following in about 500 words each. (3 × 10 = 30)

20. Discuss the influence of Hindu mythology on Emerson in 'Hamatreya'.
21. Write an essay on the theme and sentiments of life and death.
22. Analyse critically 'Anecdote of the jar'.
23. 'The old man and the sea' affirms the basic human qualities of compassion, courage and endurance'. Comment.
24. Narrate the story 'After Twenty years'.