

17. How is Jim Baker described in Jim Baker's Blue Jay Yarn?
18. Explain briefly the historical context of "The luck of Roaring Camp".
19. Write a note on the symbolism in "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn".

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Write an essay on any THREE of the following in about 300 words each.

20. Comment on the significance of the title of the poem "Because I could not stop for death".
21. Attempt a critical appreciation of Emerson's theories.
22. Illustrate with examples how justice fails to recognize crimes against women?
23. Write an essay on realism in Kate Chopin's "Regret".
24. Discuss how Mark Twain uses different types of humour for social commentary.

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (5 × 2 = 10 marks)

- I. Annotate any FIVE of the following.

1. I am obnoxious to each carping tongue

Who says my hand a needle better fits.

2. They know not well the subtle ways

I keep, and pass, and turn again.

3. A poet wandered with his book and pen,

Seeking some final word, some sweet Amen.

4. The carriage held but just ourselves-

And immortality.

5. Bus not a tear fell, not even a long-drawn sigh,

long, long I gazed,

6. But I work on, nor need its lay,
Till, in neglect, it files away.
7. The raggedy man's so good an king
He'll be our "horsey", an "haw" an' mind.
8. Successful women who have won their way
Alone, with strength of their unaided arm.

SECTION B — (35 marks)

- II. Analyse any THREE of the following passages and answer the questions given below. (3 × 5 = 15)
9. I wanted to live deep and suck out all the marrow of life, to live so sturdily and Spartan-like as to put to rout all that was not life, to cut a broad, swatch and shave close, to drive life into corner, and reduce it to its lowest terms.
 - (a) Who is 'I' here?
 - (b) What is the meaning for 'marrow of life'?
 - (c) How does the writer want his life to be lived?
 10. Every morning was a cheerful invitation to make my life of equal simplicity, and I may say innocence, with Nature herself. I have been as sincere a worshipper of Aurora as the Greeks, I got up early and bathed in the pond.
 - (a) Who is Aurora?
 - (b) Fix the context
 - (c) Why did he bathe in the pond?

11. Books are the best of things, well used, abused, among the worst.
 - (a) Fix the context.
 - (b) Why does he consider it as 'abused' and 'worst'?
 - (c) What kind of reading is advisable?
 12. Ah, loyal to your sex, I see".
 - (a) Fix the context
 - (b) Who was loyal?
 - (c) Why did he say so?
 13. In investigations such so we are now pursuing, it should not be so much asked 'what has occurred', as what has occurred that has never occurred before
 - (a) Explain the context
 - (b) Whose words are these?
 - (c) Why did he accuse the paris police?
- III. Answer any FOUR of the following questions each in 100 words. (4 × 5 = 20)
14. What, according to Anne Bradstreet, ought to be a woman's role?
 15. What does Poe mean by 'Artistic piquancy'?
 16. What happened to the slaves on new year's day?