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**CORE COURSE - EN6CRT12 - AMERICAN LITERATURE**

Common for B.A English Language and Literature Model I, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Tutor in Conversational English, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Administrative Assistant, B.A English Language and Literature - Model II (Vocational: Careers and Communication Skills), B.A English Language and Literature Model II Copy Editor, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Teaching, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Journalism & B.A English Literature ,Communication and Journalism Model III (Triple Main)

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

*Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer **SECTION I** questions in the answer-book provided. **SECTION II**, Internal Examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under **SECTION II***

**SECTION I**

**Part A**

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Which period is known as the Romantic Age in America?
2. Why does Emerson say that the world is in a state of bankruptcy?
3. What is the significance of the phrase "what belongs to him or her and to none else" ?
4. Comment on the phrase "harboring woe".
5. What is meant by "organized hills" ?
6. Comment on the repetition of the word "talking" in the poem "In the Classroom" .
7. What are the signs of an interest in poetry, according to Moore?





8. Write a note on the political climate implied in the story "My Kinsman, Major Molineux".
9. Why is Dupin sure that the Minister has the letter upon his own premises?
10. What is a tall tale?
11. Comment on the nature of the husband -wife relationship portrayed in "A Respectable Woman" .
12. Which are the two historical events discussed in the play The Crucible?

(10×2=20)

### Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

13. What is known as Lost Generation?
14. Why does Baldwin believe that "language is also a political instrument, means, and proof of power"?
15. The unromantic side of rural life is brought out in the poem "Love and a Question". Elucidate.
16. Examine how the poem "Let America be America Again" critiques the capitalist interpretation of the American dream.
17. What is conveyed through the images in the last sentence of the poem "A Supermarket in California" ?
18. Comment on the symbolic significance of the mountain and the river in the story "Yellow Woman" .
19. What is the role of Reverend Hale in The Crucible?
20. How does John proctor recover his sense of goodness?
21. Why is Tom Robinson called the 'Mockingbird' of the novel?

(6×5=30)

### Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries 15 marks.*





22. He is a good man who can receive a gift well. Explain
23. In what way does the poem "I dwell in Possibility" suggest Dickinson's fascination for the theme of immortality?
24. Bring out the contrast between Dupin's methods and those of the police.
25. Critically examine the theme of racism as treated in "To Kill a Mockingbird" .

(2×15=30)

