

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL / MAY -2018
AMERICAN LITERATURE
SUBJECT CODE: 17P3EN07

MAJOR: M.A (English Literature)
TIME : 3 HOURS

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SEMESTER : II
MAX.MARKS: 70

SECTION – A (5 X 4 = 20)

Answer any FIVE Questions, by selecting atleast two from each group:

GROUP – A

I. Annotate the following Passages:

1. "This I sat engaged in guessing, but no syllable expressing".
2. " O powerful western fallen star!
O shades of night – O moody, tearful night!"
3. "The old fable covers a doctrine ever new and sublime; that there is One Man, - Present to all particular men only partially, or through one faculty".
4. "Oh, I'm not going to be hypocritical".

GROUP – B

II. Answer the Questions given below each in a Paragraph:

5. Present a critique on *A Bird came down the walk*.
6. Critically analyse in short the poem *On Being Brought from Africa to America*.
7. Write in short about Emerson's ideas on Nature.
8. Write in short symbolism in *A Scarlet Letter*.

SECTION – B (5 X 10 = 50)

Answer any FIVE Questions:

9. What are the main duties of the American scholar that Emerson mentioned in the speech?
10. Discuss the significance of the star in *When Lilacs last in My Dooryard Bloom'd*.
11. Discuss in detail the significance of the Angelic Train in *On Being Brought from Africa to America*.
12. Write in detail a thematic analysis of *A Bird came down the walk*.
13. Write detailed thematic analysis of *Scarlet Letter*.
14. Write a thematic analysis of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.
15. Write in detail about the plot construction of *A Scarlet Letter*.

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