



MBS-001-018306

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M. A. (Sem. III) Examination

December – 2016

English : ECT - 03

(Non British Literature : American Literature)

[New Course]

Faculty Code : 001

Subject Code : 018306

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instruction : Figures on the **right** indicate marks.

1 Examine Thoreau's Walden as an experiment in attaining spiritual contentment. **14**

OR

1 Comment on the correlation between the self and the society as explicit in Walden. **14**

2 'Santiago's struggle represents the American dream' – Explain. **14**

OR

2 Bring out the symbolic significance of 'The Old Man and the Sea'. **14**

3 'Death of a salesman is a story of shattered American dream' – Comment. **14**

OR

3 Analyze the conflict between reality and illusion in the death of a salesman. **14**

4 Discuss the major themes of Walt Whitman's poems. **14**

OR

4 Discuss the stylistic accomplishments of Robert Frost with reference to the poems that you have studied. **14**

- 5** Write critical short notes on any **two** of the following : **14**
- (i) Wallace Stevens as a modernist poet.
 - (ii) Manolin
 - (iii) Linda
 - (iv) Sylvia Plath as an autobiographical poet.
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