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M. A. (English) (Sem. III) (CBCS) Examination

November / December - 2017

**ECT - 3 (C) : New Literatures : American
Literature
(New Course)**

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

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Attempt all the questions.
(2) Digits to the right indicate marks.

1 Consider Thomas Paine as the foremost propagandist 14
agitator of the revolutionary period of American Prose writing.

OR

1 " 'The American Scholar' expresses Emerson's disregard 14
for authority and utter concern for the individual". Illustrate.

2 Write a detailed note on Dickinson's treatment of nature, 14
as expressed with extreme touch of individuality.

OR

2 "It is this simplicity of Frost which endeared him to 14
ordinary readers". Examine this with case studies from the
poems prescribed.

3 " 'Death of a Salesman' dramatizes the tragic consequences 14
of the commercialization of human relationships in a business
civilization". Discuss.

OR

3 Draw a character - sketch of Willy Loman. 14

4 Discuss Toni Morrison's greatness as a novelist, focusing 14
on salient aspects of the novel 'Beloved'.

OR

- 4 Discuss the individual's emotions and interpersonal relationships as expressed in the novel 'Beloved'. **14**
- 5 Write any two short notes from the following : **14**
- (1) Prose style of Emerson - Merits - Demerits
 - (2) Evaluate the poem 'Anecdote of the Jar'
 - (3) Significance of the title 'Death of a Salesman'
 - (4) Black women's situation in Slavery, in 'Beloved'.
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