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

November / December – 2017

ECT - 03 : Non British Literature : American Literature
(Old Course)

Faculty Code : 001

Subject Code : 018306

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

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Attempt all questions.
(2) All questions carry equal marks.

- 1 (a) Discuss the major thematic concerns of Henry Thoreau in *Walden*.

OR

- (b) Is Henry Thoreau a critic of modernity? Justify your views with example from the text *Walden*.

- 2 (a) Discuss critically the character of Manolin in *The Old Man and the Sea*.

OR

- (b) Discuss Hemingway's place in American literature as a novelist with reference to *The Old Man and the Sea*.

- 3 (a) Evaluate Miller as a dramatist with reference to *The Death of a Salesman*.

OR

- (b) Discuss the plot structure of Miller's *The Death of a Salesman*.

4 (a) Examine Walt Whitman as a poet.

OR

(b) Discuss the significance of the poet Sylvia Plath in the history of American literature.

5 Write short notes : (any **two**)

(i) Walden Pond

(ii) Crucifixion imagery in *The Old Man and the Sea*.

(iii) Linda Loman

(iv) Robert Frost.
