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M. A. (Sem. III) (CBCS) (W.E.F. 2016) Examination

December - 2019

ECT - 3 (C) : English

(New Literatures : American Literature)

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

[Total Marks : 70

1 To what extent does Paine's characterization of America 14
hold true today as reflected in "Rights of Man"?

OR

1 Was Paine's admiration for America justified? 14
What about his criticism of England?

2 What trait did Emerson see as crucial for the scholar 14
in "The American Scholar" ?

OR

2 What are the scholar's duties and how does he cope with 14
them according to Emerson in "The American Scholar"?

3 How does Death of a Salesman critique today's capitalist 14
society and "The American Dream"?

OR

3 Consider Willy's assertion that being well-liked is 14
tantamount to success. Does this philosophy hold true? What
is the relationship between friendships, popularity, and
success in Death of a Salesman?

4 Explain the message Beloved presents about being 14
white and black.

OR

- 4 What can we say about the subject of repression and expression in *Beloved*? 14
- 5 Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 14
- (i) Ideas in Langston Hughes' "A Dream Deferred"
 - (ii) "Sunday Morning" as a different kind of celebration
 - (iii) Sethe as a tragic heroine
 - (iv) Biff and Willy—Comparison and Contrast
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