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Subject Code : 5392

M.A. English 4th Sem. (Batch 2020-22)

AMERICAN LITERATURE

Paper-XVII

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—80

Note :— Attempt FIVE questions in all, selecting at least ONE question from each section. The fifth question may be attempted from any section. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION—A

1. Write an essay on the effectiveness of Walt Whitman's use of images and symbols in his poem, "Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking" or "Crossing Brooklyn Ferry".
2. Write a critical appreciation of the idea of nature and Human nature in Robert Frost's poems.

SECTION—B

3. Write an essay on Hawthorne's use of Irony in the novel, *The Scarlet Letter*.
4. Write an essay on the characterization of Roger Chillingworth.

SECTION—C

5. Write an essay on Willy Loman's obsession with the commercial world of the city and its consequences in *The Death of the Salesman*.
6. Write an essay on the idea of individualism in *The Death of the Salesman*.

SECTION—D

7. Write a critical essay on the psychological vulnerability of Asa Leventhal in *The Victim*.
8. Is Asa Leventhal in *The Victim* a passive protagonist who is unable to overcome his victimization? If yes, how and if not, why not? Substantiate your arguments with an appreciation of the character.