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Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February - 2024
(CBCS) (SLM Scheme)
ENGLISH
Course-II : American Literature

Time : 3 Hours **Max. Marks : 80**

Instruction : All sections are compulsory.

SECTION - A

Answer **any four** questions : **[4 × 5 = 20]**

Q1) Transcendentalism in America

Q2) Woods in *Walden.*

Q3) Pap Finn in *Huckleberry Finn*

Q4) Blanche Dubois in *A Street Car Named Desire*

Q5) Marlin in *The Old Man and the Sea.*

Q6) American Dream.

SECTION - B

Answer **any three** questions : **[3 × 10 = 30]**

Q7) Critically examine Emerson's "Self-Reliance".

Q8) "Thoreau's *Walden* is about simple living and high thinking". Discuss.

Q9) Critically analyse Walt Whitman's" O Captain! My Captain!" OR Emily Dickinson's "The Soul Selects her Own Society".

Q10) "Robert Frost's "The Road Not Taken" and "Mending Wall" deal with the problem of choice and human predicament". Elaborate.

SECTION - C

Answer **any three** questions : **[3 × 10 = 30]**

Q11) Critically analyse the Scaffold Scenes in Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter*.

Q12) Consider Mark Twain's *Huckleberry* Finn as an adventure novel.

Q13) "Hemingway's *The Old Man and the Sea* grapples with man's place in Nature". Elucidate

Q14) Attempt a critical estimate of Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman* OR Tennessee Williams' *A Street Car Named Desire*.

