MENHC-3.2

Sl. No.

III Semester M.A Degree Examination, May/June - 2026
ENGLISH
American Literature
(CBCS, SLM Scheme)

Time : 3 Hours **Maximum Marks : 80**

Instructions to Candidates:
All sections are compulsory.

SECTION - A

Answer any Four of the following. **(4×5=20)**

1. The importance of Puritanism in American Literature.

2. Roger Chillingworth in *The Scarlet Letter.*

3. The theme of freedom in *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

4. The gender complexity in *A Street Car Named Desire*.

5. Manolin in *Old Man and the Sea*.

6. Bliff in Death of a Salesman.

SECTION - B

Answer any Three of the following. **(3×10=30)**

7. Examine theme of the individualism in Emerson's "The American Scholar".

8. Comment on the Thoreau's criticism of materialism in *Walden*.

9. Comment the symbolic representation of death in "Because I Could not Stop for Death".

10. Appreciate the depiction of nature in Robert Frost's poems prescribed for study.

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SECTION - C

Answer any Three of the following. **(3×10=30)**

11. Assess the character of Hester Prynne in *The Scarlet Letter*.

12. How does *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* expose the slavery? Discuss with textual references.

13. Discuss the theme of indomitable spirit in *The Old Man and Sea*.

14. Explain the representation of madness and mental instability in *A street Car Named Desire*.