MENHC-3.2

Sl. No.

III Semester M.A. Degree Examination, October/November - 2025

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. American Dream in *Death of a Salesman.*

2. The character Hester in *The Scarlet Letter*.

3. Bildungsromans in *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

4. The theme of hardship in *A Street Car Named Desire*.

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

6. Puritanism in America.

SECTION - B

Answer any **THREE** of the following: **(3×10=30)**

7. Appreciate the spirit of American Transcendentalism in Emerson's "The American Scholar".

8. Explain the metaphoric images of pond in *Walden*.

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

10. Consider Robert Frost as a nature poet.

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SECTION - C

Answer any **THREE** of the following: **(3×10=30)**

11. Comment on the theme of sin and guilt in *The Scarlet Letter*.

12. How does *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* reveal the racism? Discuss with textual references.

13. Examine the use of symbolism in *The Old Man and the Sea*.

14. Elucidate the depiction of fantasy and reality in *A Street Car Named Desire*.

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