

M.A. (English) (NEP Pattern) Semester-I  
**NEP-124-5 / S1MAEN107 - American Literature-I**

P. Pages : 1

Time : Three Hours



**GUG/S/25/15008**

Max. Marks : 80

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1. a) Write short answers on **any two** of the following. **8**
- i) What are the three-fold gospel preached by Emerson in the essay 'Self-Reliance'?
  - ii) What does Thoreau mean when he says, "I went to the woods because I wished to the live deliberately"?
  - iii) What is the section 16 of 'Song of Myself' about?
  - iv) Summarize the poem 1100 by Emily Dickinson.
- b) Write short answers of **any two** of the following. **8**
- i) What happens to Moby Dick at the end of the novel?
  - ii) Why does Ahab want revenge?
  - iii) What does The Scarlet Letter really symbolize?
  - iv) What is the ultimate fate of the characters in the novel The Scarlet Letter?
2. Write long answer of **any one** of the following. **16**
- i) Self-Reliance is the soul of American Transcendentalism. Justify.
  - ii) What are the views expressed by Thoreau in "Where I Lived, and What I Lived For"?
3. Write long answer of **any one** of the following. **16**
- i) Examine 'Song of Myself' as a Bible of Democracy.
  - ii) What is the central theme of Emily Dickinson's poem 1078?
4. Write long answer of **any one** of the following. **16**
- i) What are Herman Melville's religious views in Moby Dick.
  - ii) Write an essay on the art of characterization in Moby Dick.
5. Write long answer of **any one** of the following. **16**
- i) Discuss Hester Prynne's character and her journey throughout The Scarlet Letter.
  - ii) Discuss The Scarlet letter as the commentary on the American History.

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