

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE
MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) ENGLISH (PART II)
EXAMINATION: DECEMBER - 2024
SECOND YEAR
SEMESTER - III
Sub: American Literature (19th Century) (EDS-302)

Date: 02/12/2024

Total Marks: 100

Time : 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

- Instructions:**
- 1) All questions carry equal (20) marks.
 - 2) Answer **Any Five** Questions of the following:
 - 3) Write exact Question number in the answer sheet.
 - 4) It is mandatory to write an Introduction and Conclusion in your answers.
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- Q.1** Explain the thematic variety of Emily Dickinson's poetry.
- Q.2** How has Puritanism created an impact on 19th century American literature?
- Q.3** Can 'The Scarlet Letter' be called a romance? Why?
- Q.4** Can 'The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn' be called picaresque novel? Why?
- Q.5** Comment on Huck's journey at Mississippi river.
- Q.6** What are the various views about the unjust government? What according to him is an ideal government?
- Q.7** What is the importance of frontier in 19th century American Literature?
- Q.8** Discuss the autobiographical elements in 'There was a child went forth' and 'Because I Couldn't Stop for Death'.
- Q.9** Compare the symbolism and imagery in 'The Scarlet Letter' and 'Huckleberry Finn'.
- Q.10 Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) Character sketch of Hester Prynne
 - b) Sexual passion in 'The Scarlet Letter'
 - c) Thoreau as a political thinker
 - d) Romanticism symbolized by Tom Sawyer
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