

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE
MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) ENGLISH (PART II)
EXAMINATION: MAY- 2025
SECOND YEAR
SEMESTER - III
Sub: American Literature (19th Century) (EDS-302)

Date: 10/05/2025

Total Marks: 100

Time : 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

- Instructions:** 1) All questions carry equal (20) marks.
2) Answer **Any Five** Questions of the following:
3) Write the 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** How has Transcendentalism stressed on individualism?
- Q.2** There is a recurrent theme of death in Dickinson's poetry. Justify your answers with relevant examples.
- Q.3** Write a note on the symbolism in *Passage to India*.
- Q.4** Discuss *The Scarlet Letter* as a romance.
- Q.5** Write a note on the major themes discussed in Whitman's poems.
- Q.6** Can *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* be called a picaresque novel? Why?
- Q.7** Write a poetic analysis of any one of Emily Dickinson's poems.
- Q.8** Discuss the major ideas put forth by Thoreau in *Civil Disobedience*.
- Q.9** Comment on the use of ambiguity in *The Scarlet Letter*.
- Q.10** **Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) Puritanism as a religion
 - b) Autobiographical elements in 'There was a Child went Forth'
 - c) Hester Prynne
 - d) Tom Sawyer
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