

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE
MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) ENGLISH (PART II)
EXAMINATION: APRIL/MAY - 2026
SECOND YEAR
SEMESTER - III
Sub: American Literature (ENGMJ - 306)

Date: 07/05/2026

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** Write a note on the thematic variety of Emily Dickinson's poetry.
- Q.2** Write a brief poetic analysis of any one of Emily Dickinson's poems which appeals to you most.
- Q.3** How has Transcendentalism stressed individualism?
- Q.4** Comment on the symbolism in Whitman's 'Passage to India'.
- Q.5** What are the various themes of 'The Scarlet Letter'?
- Q.6** What are the various themes of 'The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn'?
- Q.7** Comment on the various views expressed by Thoreau in his essay, 'Civil Disobedience'.
- Q.8** What estimate have you formed of Emily Dickinson as a lyrical poet?
- Q.9** Comment on the use of ambiguity in 'The Scarlet Letter'.
- Q.10 Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) Theme of immortality in Dickinson's poetry
 - b) Puritanism, as a religion
 - c) Slavery as an institution reflected in nineteenth-century American Literature
 - d) Romanticism symbolized by Tom Sawyer
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