

18. (a) Describe the logical flow of reactions in Two Tramps in a Mud Time.

Or

(b) Summarize the poem Minor.

19. (a) Analyze the character, Willy Loman.

Or

(b) How many times 'I have a dream' appears in the lesson? Discuss the importance of this repetition.

20. (a) Discuss the character, Arthur Dimmesdale.

Or

(b) Describe the emotional attachment between Manolin and Santiago.

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**ANSE 7**

(For candidates admitted from 2002–2003 onwards)

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023.**

**Part III — English – Major**

**AMERICAN LITERATURE**

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 100 marks**

**PART A — (10 × 2 = 20)**

**Answer ALL questions.**

1. What are two central ideas in Walden?
2. What is the importance of nature in Walden?
3. What are the three symbols in when lilacs?
4. What type of poem is the Raven?
5. What is the conclusion of the two tramps in mud time?
6. How has Sylvia Plath projected mirror?
7. What is Happy Loman's real name in Death of a Salesman?

8. What are three main points in the I Have a Dream Speech?
9. What do darkness and light symbolize in The Scarlet Letter?
10. Who is Santiago's hero?

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30)

Answer the following questions by choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) What does Thoreau mean by "quiet desperation"?

Or

- (b) What are the four necessities of life according to Thoreau in Walden?

12. (a) Describe Whitman's conceptions of the soul and the body and their relationship.

Or

- (b) Describe the narrator's state at the end of the poem, The Raven.

13. (a) What is the conclusion of the two tramps in mud time?

Or

- (b) How is death presented in The Emperor of Ice-Cream?

14. (a) Why does Willy commit suicide?

Or

- (b) What sort of discrimination did he fight against I Have a Dream?

15. (a) How is the Scarlet Letter embodied by Pearl?

Or

- (b) Describe Hemingway's portrayal of Santiago's relationship with the sea.

PART C — (5 × 10 = 50)

Answer ALL questions.

16. (a) How does Thoreau's Walden reflect the principles of Transcendentalism?

Or

- (b) Consider the significance of Walden Pond as a symbol.

17. (a) Analyze the themes of Whitman's "When Lilacs Last"

Or

- (b) How is madness or insanity explored in the poem the Raven?