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Maximum Marks-40

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Section A

Section 'A' contains 08 short answer type questions of 5 marks each. Learners are required to answers 4 questions only. Answers of short answer-type questions must be restricted to 250 words approximately.

1. How is "much madness" viewed in society?
2. Delineate the unique features of the nature poetry of Robert Frost.
3. Write a note on the images and symbols used in *A Farewell to Arms*.
4. How are blue eyes associated with a sense of superiority for Pecola? Illustrate your answer from the text of *The Bluest Eye*.
5. Discuss the element of mysticism in Section 52 of 'Song of Myself'.
6. Discuss briefly the character of Willy Loman in *Death of a Salesman*.
7. What is Henry David Thoreau's contribution to American thought?

Section-B

Section 'B' contains 04 long answer-type questions of 10 marks each. Learners are required to answers 02 questions only.

1. Discuss Whitman as a poet in detail.
2. Hemmingway's heroes are autobiographical. Comment.
3. Draw a character sketch of Brutus Jones.
4. What do you understand by Transcendentalism? Explain with reference to the essay 'The Oversoul'.