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Section A

Section 'A' contains 08 short answer type questions of 05 marks each. Learners are required to answer only 04 questions. Answers of short answer-type questions must be restricted to 250 words approximately.

1. Summarize the poem "I heard a fly buzz-when I died" in your own words.
2. Why is Whitman known as the "Bard of Democracy"?
3. Write a note on Hemingway's style and technique.
4. Write a note on the contributions made by Eugene O'Neill in American Drama.
5. Give a brief charactersketch of Catherine Barkley from Hemingway's *A Farewell to Arms*.
6. Justify Cholly Breedlove as a fatherly figure in *The Bluest Eyes*.
7. What is Thoreau's opinion about solitude?
8. In Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman*, what is Willy's Dream? What is he searching for in entire play? How does he find it?

Section-B

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

1. Discuss Frost's treatment of Nature, bringing out clearly his the typical qualities as a Nature poet.
2. Give an estimate of Arthur Miller as a dramatist.
3. Critically examine the major themes in Tony Morrison's *The Bluest Eye*.
4. Give a critical estimate of Ralph Waldo Emerson's much acclaimed essay "The Over-Soul."

