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Programme Name: M.A.

Programme Code: MAEL 12

Course Name: American Literature

Course Code: MAEL 205

Maximum Marks-40

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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.

1. Write a short note on the portrait of America painted by Whitman in "Song of Myself."
2. How is "Birches" a nature poem? Give valid reasons to support your answer.
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. How are blue eyes associated with a sense of superiority for Pecola?
6. What is Willy's dream? What is he searching for throughout the play *Death of a Salesman*?
7. What is Transcendentalism?
8. According to Emerson, what is the difference between humanity and divinity?

Section-B

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

1. Critically examine Emily Dickinson as a poet in light of the poems prescribed in your course.
2. Discuss at length the character of Fredric Henry in Hemingway's *A Farewell to Arms*.
3. What is Expressionism? Describe in detail *The Emperor Jones* as an Expressionist play?
4. Write a critique of Henry D. Thoreau's essay "Civil Disobedience"

