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M.A. (English)

IV - Semester Examination, May - 2015

Paper E-115 : American Literature

Time : 3 hours

Total Marks : 70

1040

Part A (Short Answer)

1. Write short notes on any TWO of the following:

5 x 2 = 10

- a) Harlem Renaissance.
- b) Dr. Flint
- c) Manolin
- d) Symbolism in Robert Frost's Birches.

Part B (Essays)

Note: Write essays on any four of the following, citing examples from the texts where necessary :

15 x 4 = 60

2. a) Who, according to Emerson, is a Man thinking? What are his duties?
or
b) Enlist the characters/persons who help Harriet Jacobs in retaining her 'Selfhood'.
3. a) Explain the theme and technique of the poem, 'Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking'.
or
b) Comment on the journey towards Eternity in the poem, 'Because I could not stop for Death'.
4. a) Mention the significance of Biblical references in the novel, 'Billy Budd'.
or
b) Compare and contrast the love and stability in the Macteer and the Breedlove families and its impact on the children.
5. a) Discuss in detail the style and narrative technique used in the novel, 'The Old Man and the Sea'.
or
b) Why does Pablo Neruda say, 'I am sick of being a man'?

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