

**TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE**  
**MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) ENGLISH (PART II)**  
**EXAMINATION: MAY - 2022**  
**SECOND YEAR**  
**SEMESTER - III**  
**Sub: American Literature (19<sup>th</sup> Century) (EDS-302 )**

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**Date: 27/ 05/2022**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Time : 2.00 pm to 5.30 pm**

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- Instructions:** 1) All questions carry equal (20) marks.  
2) Answer **Any Five** questions of the following:  
3) Write exact question number in the answer sheet.  
4) It is mandatory to write Introduction and Conclusion in your answers.
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- Q.1** Explain the movement of Transcendentalism and its impact on the contemporary literature of America.
- Q.2** Analyse the character of Hester Pynne as a woman of strong character who faces the anger of society.
- Q.3** To what extent is 'The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn' a book of social criticism?
- Q.4** Explain the views of Thoreau in detail with the help of his essay, 'Civil Disobedience.'
- Q.5** Which are the common themes in many of Emily Dickinson's poems? Explain in the context of the poems you have studied.
- Q.6** Explain the transcendental elements and American culture as reflected in the poem, 'Passage to India.'
- Q.7** Explain Frontier as a movement in the history of America and its contribution in the growth of American Literature.
- Q.8** What is the impact of Puritanism on American culture and American literature?
- Q.9** Do you agree that isolation is the main theme of 'The Scarlet Letter?' Justify.
- Q.10** **Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) The character of Arthur in 'The Scarlet Letter.'
  - b) Society as reflected in 'The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.'
  - c) Recurrent themes in the poems of Wallace Stevens.
  - d) Jim in 'The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.'
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