

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE
MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) ENGLISH (PART II)
EXAMINATION: DECEMBER - 2023
SECOND YEAR
SEMESTER - III
Sub: American Literature (19th Century) (EDS-302)

Date: 21/12/2023

Total Marks: 100

Time : 10.00 am To 1.00 pm

- 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** Discuss the various themes of 'The Scarlet Letter'.
- Q.2** Write an essay on the distinctive qualities of Emily Dickinson's poetry.
- Q.3** How has Puritanism created an impact on nineteenth century American literature?
- Q.4** What are the various themes of 'The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn'?
- Q.5** What is the importance of frontier in nineteenth century American literature?
- Q.6** Comment on the various views expressed by Thoreau in his essay, 'Civil Disobedience'.
- Q.7** Write a brief poetic analysis of any one of Emily Dickinson's poem which appeals to you the most.
- Q.8** Comment on the symbolism in Whitman's 'Passage to India'.
- Q.9** Comment on The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn as a social satire.
- Q.10** **Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) Theme of immortality in Dickinson's poetry
 - b) Allegory in 'The Scarlet Letter'
 - c) Roger Chillingworth
 - d) Hester Prynne, a sinner
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