

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

Date: 30/05/2023

Total Marks: 100

Time : 2.00 pm to 5.00 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 themes of the novel 'The Scarlet Letter'. Explain it in detail.
- Q.2** Write a summary of the novel 'The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn'.
- Q.3** Comment on the various views expressed by Thoreau in his essay, 'Civil Disobedience'.
- Q.4** How has Puritanism created an impact on nineteenth century American Literature?
- Q.5** Comment on the symbolism in Whitman's 'Passage to India'.
- Q.6** Write an essay on the distinctive qualities of Emily Dickinson's poetry?
- Q.7** Comment on 'The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn' as a social satire.
- Q.8** Discuss the major themes of Walt Whitman's and Emily Dickinson's poetry.
- Q.9** Discuss the literary background of the American literature.
- Q.10** **Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) Frontier Literature
 - b) Allegory in 'The Scarlet Letter'
 - c) Transcendental thinkers
 - d) Thoreau as a political thinker

