

2025

5th Semester Examination (CCFUP : NEP)

ENGLISH

Paper : MJ 8-T (Single Core Major)

(American Literature)



Full Marks : 60

Time : Three Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group - A

Answer any *five* questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. What is the significance of the repetition of the word 'nevermore' in Poe's "The Raven"?
2. "The ship is anchor'd safe and sound, / its voyage closed and done." — Explain.
3. Identify two examples of simile in Langston Hughes's "Harlem".
4. How does the speaker's horse react to the sudden stopping by the forest?
5. What does the doctor tell Sue about Johnsy's illness?

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6. Where and when is Hemingway's novel set?
7. What is McCarthyism?
8. Why is Reverend Hale summoned by Parris to Salem?

Group - B

Answer any *four* questions : 5×4=20

9. How does Frost present nature in "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"?
10. Bring out the historical context of Langston Hughes's "Harlem".
11. What is Toni Morrison's view of Slave narratives in African American literary canon?
12. Bring out the importance of the role of the Priest in *A Farewell to Arms*.
13. What is the significance of the Epilogue to *The Crucible*?
14. What does the Crucible symbolise in Miller's play?

Group - C

Answer any *three* questions : 10×3=30

15. Show how Whitman intertwines the twin themes of victory and loss in "O Captain! My Captain!".
16. Attempt a study of the poet's use of the supernatural elements in "The Raven".

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17. Bring out the appropriateness of the title of "The Last Leaf".
18. Analyse the narrative technique employed by Hemingway in *A Farewell to Arms*.
19. Is it proper to regard John Proctor as a classical tragic hero? Justify your answer.

