

M.A. ENGLISH - Sem-3

Nov-2015

Paper No.10 – American Literature- (3197)
TIME: 2 AND HALF HOURS

MARKS: 70

NOTE: ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

- Q.1 What is ironic about the speaker's statements concerning his neighbour's opinion of wall-building in "Mending Wall"? 14 Marks
OR
Q.1 Robert Frost's Design is a poem finding evil in innocence. Illustrate.
- Q.2 How does Hawthorne present the relation between individual and society? 14 Marks
OR
Q.2 Write a note on the significance of the title "The Scarlet Letter".
- Q.3 What is the significance of the dreams of the Old man? Explain. 14 Marks
OR
Q.3 Do you think that The Old man and The Sea is the story of man's struggle against time, nature and death? Explain.
- Q.4 "The myth comes into play when rite, ceremony, or a social or moral rule demands justification, warrant of antiquity, reality, and sanctity." Explain the quotation with reference to O' Neill's use of Greek myth in Mourning Becomes Electra. 14 Marks
OR
Q.4 Write a critical note on Electra complex.
- Q.5 Write an essay on the characteristics of the short stories of Poe. 14 Marks
OR
Q.5 How does Poe use setting as a Gothic element in The Cask of Amontillado and The Fall of the House of Usher?