

MAY-2016  
M.A. ENGLISH - Part - 2  
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Code-9405

Paper No. 9 : The American Literature  
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MARKS: 100

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

Q.1	Write critical appreciation on any TWO poems: 1) Gift Outright, 2) Design, 3) Stopping by Woods, 4) Mending Wall	20 Marks
Q.2	Compare and contrast the character of Dimmesdale and Chillingworth.	20 Marks
	OR	
Q.2	Critically evaluate Hawthorn as a naturalist.	
Q.3	"The Old Man and The Sea illustrates the basic human qualities of compassion, courage and endurance." Elaborate this remark.	20 Marks
	OR	
Q.3	"A man can be destroyed but not defeated." Write a critical note on the theme of Existentialism in The Old man and The Sea.	
Q.4	Discuss O'Neill's use of the Civil War as backdrop for the trilogy. How does the war figure within the Mannon family drama?	20 Marks
	OR	
Q.4	Write a critical note on the plot of 'Mourning Becomes Electra'.	
Q.5	Write critical essay on any one of the following short stories of E.A. Poe: 1) "The Cask of Amontillado", 2) The Fall of the House of Usher	20 Marks