

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 3 (CBCS) Examination
OCT/NOV-2025 (AS PER SYLLABUS YEAR JUNE-2024)
American Literature (1800-1900) (Core (New-23))

Time: 2:30 Hours**Marks:70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Que-1 Discuss the significance of naturalism in *Maggie: A Girl of the Streets*. How does Crane's use of naturalistic elements shape the novella's tone and message? (14)

OR

Que-1 Explain in detail the causes for Maggie's tragedy

Que-2 'Herman Melville has very tactfully delineated various themes in *Moby Dick*'- Discuss (14)

OR

Que-2 Discuss in detail the relationship between Ishmael and Queequeg.

Que-3 What is American Scholar according to Emerson? What are the characteristics he should have? (14)

OR

Que-3 What experiences are recounted by Thoreau in *A Walk to Wachusett*?

Que-4 Write a detailed character sketch of Hester Prynne in *The Scarlet Letter*, discussing her main qualities, struggles, and growth throughout the novel. (14)

OR

Que-4 Comment on aspect of gender biases and morality in *The Scarlet Letter*.

Que-5 Write short notes. (Any Two) (14)

1. Character sketch of Pete
2. Discuss any three games with its importance that occurs during the course of the novel *Moby Dick*.
3. Emerson's views on idealism.
4. Character sketch of Dimmesdale
