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ENGLISH

(2007 Syllabus)

Paper – 13 : American Literature

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Annotate **four** of the following without **omitting** either section.

SECTION – A

- 1) The carriage held but just ourselves and immortality.
- 2) A word then, (for I will conquer it). The word final, superior to all, subtle.
sent up - what is it ? I listen.
- 3) That would be good both going and coming back.
- ✓ One could do worse than be a swings of birches.
- 4) The only emperor is the emperor of ice cream.
- ✓ 5) I have given my name and my day clothes to the nurses.
- 6) Such heaps of broken glass to sweep away you'd think the inner dome of
heaven rad fallen.

SECTION – B

- 7) This momentous decree came as a great beacon light of hope to millions of
Negro slaves who had been scared in the flames of withering injustice.
- 8) Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking from the cup of
bitterness and hatred.

(4×5=20)

- II. Attempt **any two** essays, choosing **one** from **each** section :

SECTION – A

- 9) The virtues of Frost's poetry are virtues produced by a strong sense of dramatic decorum. Substantiate.
- 10) Explain Emerson's practical philosophy as described in self-Reliance.
- 11) Discuss the range of themes in Dickinson.

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SECTION – B

- 12) Unravel the characters of Ishmael portrayed in Old Man and the Sea.
- 13) Discuss alienation, loneliness and meaninglessness as burdens that the protagonist of soul Bellow carries with him.
- 14) Comment on Amiri Baraka's interrogation of American myths that support the American perception of race and gender. (2×20=40)

III. Write short notes on **any four** of the following :

- 15) Dream of Martin Luther King.
- 16) Synaesthetic approach of Toni Morrison.
- 17) Epilogue in Death of a salesman.
- 19) Silver Bullet in O'Neill's The Emperor Jones
- 20) Description of society in Self-Reliance
- 21) Humour in Huckleberry Finn.
- 22) Imagery in Tulips.

(4×5=20)