

MELVISHARAM - 632 509.

SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER - 2018

B.A., ENGLISH

SEMESTER V

U15MEN502 – AMERICAN LITERATURE - II

Time: Three Hours
Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION - A (10 X 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions.

1. Describe the "Cambridge ladies"?
2. 'Robert Frost is a lyric poet'-Explain.
3. How does the poet celebrate the banks?
4. Write about the "peanut-crunching crowd".
5. The man of letters is the critic-Explain.
6. Write about the difference between Communication and Communion.
7. Write briefly about Helen Ferguson.
8. Describe the Jones's palace.
9. Write about the reunion of Henry with Catherine.
10. Explain about the small Italian village in which Hemingway lives.

SECTION - B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions.

- ### 11. a) Robert Frost as a modern poet-Discuss.

(Or)

- b) Bring out the aspects of modernism in E. E. Cummings' poem "the Cambridge ladies who live in furnished souls"?

12. a) Explain in detail about the attitude of the bankers towards the poor.

(Or)

- b) How does the concept of death manifest in Plath's poetry?

13. a) Is the man of letters alone doomed to inhabit the city?

(Or)

- b) Narrate the Allen Tate's view of 'The man of Letter'.

14. a) Sketch the character of Brutus Jones.

(Or)

- b) 'The Emperor Jones psychological journey is from inhumanity to humanity' - Discuss.

15. a) How does Rain serve in the novel as a potent symbol of the fear of Catherine Barkley?

(Or)

- b) Explain how Hemingway captures life on the battlefield of a small Italian town during World War I.

SECTION - C (3 X 10 = 30 Marks)

Answer **ANY THREE** Questions.

16. Explain the upper class characteristics of the "Ladies" of Cambridge.
17. How does Sylvia Plath used the theme of death in "Lady Lazarus"?
18. Analyze Allen Tate's "Man of Letters in the modern world".
19. Comment on 'The Emperor Jones' as a modern tragedy.
20. Analyze the character of Frederic Henry in "A Farewell to Arms" by Ernest Hemingway.
