

CODE: **195508**
NOVEMBER 2020

TIME: 3 Hrs
MAX. MARKS: 50

PART A

(10 x 2=20)

Answer any **TEN** questions.

1. What is special about Emily Dickinson?
2. What is the subject treated in the poem *Passage to India*?
3. What is the instructor's command in *Themes for English B* for Hughes?
4. What is the purpose of *Self-Reliance* by Emerson?
5. What is Thoreau's message in *Civil Disobedience*?
6. What does Belle Reve mean? What happens to it in *Street Car Named Desire*?
7. Comment on the structure of the play *The Hairy Ape*.
8. Write on the Father-Son relationship portrayed in *The Assistant*.
9. What is the storyline of Walker's *The Colour Purple*?
10. Why is Cleanth Brooks regarded as one the significant American new Critics of the 20th century?
11. What does Edmund Wilson's *Marxism and Literature* speak of?
12. Write a few lines on the Protagonist of the play *The Hairy Ape*.

PART B

(2 x 5=10)

Answer any **TWO** questions.

13. Give a short analysis of the poem *As Freedom is a Breakfast Food*.
14. Comment on the Poetic devices used in of *Modern Poetry*.
15. Ralph Waldo Emerson's *Self-Reliance* embodies the most prominent themes of the 19th century Transcendentalist movement- Support or argue against it.
16. Give a detailed character analysis of Blanche and Stella in *Street Car Named Desire*.
17. Who is Celie and what happens to her in *The Colour Purple*?
18. Give the plot overview of Malamud's *The Assistant*.
19. What according to Brooks are the twin concomitants of Paradox?
20. Critically analyse Edmund Wilson's *Marxism and Literature*.

PART C

(2 x 10=20)

Answer any **TWO** questions.

21. Comment on *Birches* as a poem written in blank verse with a particular emphasis on the 'Sound of Sense'.
22. Explain Cleanth Brooks' concept of Language of Paradox.
23. Narrate the life of Celie and her struggle for empowerment as portrayed by Alice Walker.
24. Justify *The Hairy Ape* as an expressionistic play.
25. Thoreau's *Civil Disobedience* espouses the need to prioritise one's conscience over the dictates of laws – Analyse.