

**FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
B.A CBCS III-Year (V-Semester) Regular Examinations, Dec-2022/Jan-2023  
English (Modern Language)-V  
(American Literature)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

**SECTION-A**

(5×4=20 Marks)

Answer any Five questions from the following

1. Write about the key aspects of Transcendentalism.
2. What is Puritanism?
3. Sketch the character of Walter Mitty.
4. Write about Emily Dickinson.
5. Write about the symbolism used in the novel, *To Kill a Mocking Bird*.
6. What qualities make Atticus Finch a good father?
7. Sketch the character of Abigail Williams.
8. Why is the play called as, *The Crucible*? What is a crucible?

**SECTION-B**

(5×12=60 Marks)

Answer all the following questions

9. (a) Write the origin of American Puritanism and its development in America.  
(OR)  
(b) Give a detailed note on the concept of Multiculturalism.
10. (a) Describe the plot construction of , *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty*.  
(OR)  
(b) How does the poet contrast the free bird and the caged bird in the poem, *I know Why the Caged Bird Sings*.
11. (a) Why does Atticus take Tom Robinson's case knowing that he'll lose?  
(OR)  
(b) Discuss on the co-existence of good and evil in the novel, *To Kill a Mocking Bird*.
12. (a) Describe the main theme of the play, *The Crucible*.  
(OR).  
(b) Sketch the character of John Proctor.
13. (a) Write about the literary devices used in the poem, *There is no Frigate Like a Book*,  
(OR)  
(b) *The Crucible*, is the tension between the repressive forces of social order and individual freedom... Discuss.