



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

DEGREE EXAMINATION –**ENGLISH LITERATURE**

FIRST SEMESTER – **APRIL 2019**

16/17/18PEL1MC03– AMERICAN LITERATURE

Date: 09-04-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

SECTION A

Answer any five of the following in about 200 words each (5x8=40 marks)

1. What are Marianne Moore's reflections on what makes for good poetry.
2. Comment on the imagery in "Mending Wall."
3. Discuss the theme of violence in "A Streetcar Named Desire."
4. Bring out the significance of the title "Revelation."
5. What are the highlights of Thoreau's essay "Where I lived and What I lived for"
6. Examine aspects of Gothic fiction in "Fall of the House of Usher."
7. Critically analyse the poem "A Supermarket in California"
8. Account for the pathos in "The Crysanthemums".

SECTION B

Answer the following in about 400 words each (3x20=60 marks)

9. Comment on the tragedy of Blanche in "A Streetcar Named Desire."
Or
Bring out the symbolism in "The Snows of Kilimanjaro."
10. Write a note on Robert Lowell's contribution to American Poetry.
Or
Bring out the nobility in the character of Atticus in "To Kill a Mockingbird."
11. Compare and contrast the characters of Laurel and Fay in "The Optimist's Daughter."
Or

Write a short essay on typical themes in American literature with reference to the novels prescribed for study.
