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M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2018

18PEL1MC03– AMERICAN LITERATURE

Date: 26-10-2018
Time: 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 200 words each:

(5x8=40 marks)

1. Why does the woman feel a sense of rejection in “The Chrysanthemums”?
2. Why does Boo Radley leave gifts for the children?
3. Examine the aspects of sin and grace in “The Revelation.”
4. Comment on the character of Stanley Kowalski in “A Streetcar Named Desire.”
5. Comment on the title ‘Democracy’
6. How does the poet express his attraction for America in A Supermarket in California?
7. Differentiate between the usefulness and genuineness in writing a poem.
8. Why does the poet believe in the present time in ‘Democracy’

PART – B

Answer the following in about 400 words each:

(3x20=60 marks)

9. Bring out the sense of horror in “Fall of the House of Usher.”

(Or)

Do you think Blanche is a victim of circumstances? Elaborate.

10. Comment on the themes of love, death and reconciliation in “The Optimist’s Daughter.”

(Or)

Study the usefulness of the images in the poem ‘Mending Wall’.

11. Explain Thoreau’s passion for Nature from Where I lived and What I lived for?

(Or)

Write on the historical influences of the administrators in the poem ‘For the Union dead’.
