

PG II S-N (1237) A – 15



M.A. II Semester Degree Examination, 2015

ENGLISH

HC – 2.3 : American Literature – II

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Instructions : *All question carry equal marks.*
Answer any five questions.

1. Answer **any four** of the following : (4×4=16)
- a) The Great American Dreams
 - b) Democracy in America
 - c) The Rise of Theatre in America
 - d) Henry James
 - e) Washington Irving
 - f) Holman Melville
 - g) Invisible Man
 - h) Hairy Ape.

Answer **any four** : (16×4=64)

- 2. Critically appreciate the two poems of Walt Whitman.
- 3. Highlight the American lifestyle expressed in the poem 'A Supermarket in California'.
- 4. Describe the plot construction of 'Desire Under the Elms'.
- 5. Do you agree 'The Crucible' is a master piece of Arther Miller ? Discuss.
- 6. Describe the 'The Scarlet Letter' as a religious Fiction by Nathaniel Hawthorne.
- 7. "Mark Twain's 'The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn' is a classical novel" – Evaluate.
- 8. "On Economy is one of the best economical theory by Walden" – Evaluate.