



DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN
End Semester Examination, BA Semester-III, 2023
Academic Year: 2023-2024 (Odd Semester)
School of Languages, Department of English
Programme Name: BA (Honours) English
Course Code with Title: ENC 203- American Literature

Time Allowed 2:00 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

SECTION: A

4X2.5= 10 Marks

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Q1) Answer in not more than 50-100 words.

- i. Identify: Aunt Sally, Duke and the King.
- ii. Why Robert Frost is called a nature's poet? Give references.
- iii. One is filled not simply with a sense of Nature's vast-ness, but of her enchantment in *Old Man and the Sea*. Explain.
- iv. Who is Jim? When does he earn his freedom?

SECTION: B

4x5=20 Marks

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Q2) Answer in not more than 500 words:

- i) Explain the reference to the context:

*We paused before a House that seemed
A Swelling of the Ground –
The Roof was scarcely visible –
The Cornice – in the Ground –*

*Since then – 'tis Centuries – and yet
Feels shorter than the Day
I first surmised the Horses' Heads
Were toward Eternity –*

- ii) Write a note on character sketch of Pap Finn.
- iii) Discuss the significance of the Mississippi river in *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.
- iv) Write a short note on the message of the poem "I Hear America Singing."
- v) "Is Huck black?" Comment.

SECTION: C

2x10=20 Marks

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any two in not more than 750 words:

Q3) Discuss the themes in *Old Man and the Sea*.

Q4) Discuss the major themes in Mark Twain's *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Are the themes discussed in the text representative of the spirit of America?

Q5) Critically evaluate the poem "Mending Wall."