

D.K.M. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VELLORE-1**SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS****APRIL - 2016****11CEN4A****AMERICAN LITERATURE - I****Time : 3 Hours****Max. Marks : 75****SECTION – A (10 x 2 = 20)****Answer ALL the questions.**

1. Name a few poems by Robert Frost.
2. What are the themes used in "All My Sons"?
3. What is the Refrain used in 'The Raven'?
4. Name a few transcendental poets.
5. What are the elements of allegory in 'O Captain! My Captain'?
6. Who was Injun Joe?
7. How does Emily Dickinson portray death?
8. Write a note on Edgar Allan Poe.
9. What did Miss Barley give to Henry before he left for war?
10. What does the ruined building of Boston Aquarium symbolise in 'For the Union Dead'?

SECTION – B (5 x 5 = 25)**Answer any FIVE of the following questions.**

11. Why is the speaker not afraid of death? Explain.
12. Comment on the suffering of one person as compared to the suffering of the nation.
13. How does the concept of 'Aboriginal Self' modify the egotism in 'Self – Reliance'?
14. Describe the insensitive and selfish character of a husband in 'Home Burial'.
15. Write a note on the supernatural elements in 'The Raven'.
16. Write a critical note on 'O Captain! My Captain'.
17. Write a brief character sketch of Frederic Henry.
18. Analyse the character of Aunt Polly and her relationship to Tom.

SECTION – C (3 x 10 = 30)**Answer ALL the questions.**

19. (a) Briefly discuss the impact of death on a relationship as portrayed in 'Home Burial'.
(Or)
(b) Elucidate how the paradoxical view of death and life is presented in 'Brahma'?
20. (a) Critically analyse 'The philosophy of composition'.
(Or)
(b) Justify the title 'All My Sons'.
21. (a) Discuss in detail 'A Farewell to Arms' as a love story as well as a war novel.
(Or)
(b) Analyse Tom Sawyer as an adventure.