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C. U. SHAH UNIVERSITY Summer Examination-2022

Subject Name: American Literature

Subject Code: 4AH05AML1 Branch: B.A. (English)

Semester: 5 Date: 22/04/2022 Time: 11:00 To 02:00 Marks: 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator & any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
- (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
- (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
- (4) Assume suitable data if needed.

Q-1 Attempt the following questions:

(14)

- a) Who is the author of the 1851 novel Moby-Dick or The Whale?
 - a) Earnest Hemingway
 - b) Herman Melville
 - c) Mark Twain
 - d) Anne Bradstreet
- **b)** In which poem does Walt Whitman celebrate the self?
 - a) "Song of Myself"
 - b) "Going Somewhere"
 - c) A Child's Amaze
 - d) "Adieu to a Soldier"
- c) Who is the author of the 1876 novel *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*?
 - a) Hemingway
 - b) Melville
 - c) Mark Twain
 - d) Henry Adams
- **d)** What is considered to be one of the recurring themes in the poems of Emily Dickinson?
 - a) War b) Peace c) Education d) Death
- e) How many children does Uncle Tom have?
 - a) 2 b) 3 c)1 d) 5
- **f)** Who is the author of the short story "The Murder in the Rue-Morg"?
 - a) Edgar Allen Poe b) Herman Melville
 - c) Cotton Mathers d) Thomas Godfrey
- **g)** Who beats Uncle Tom to death?
 - a) Legree
 - b) St. Clare
 - c) Legree's Overseers
 - d) George Shelby



- **h)** Who among the following writers does not belong to "the Age of Reason and Enlightenment" in American Literature?
 - a) Thomas Paine
 - b) Thomas Jefferson
 - c) Phillip Freneau
 - d) Arthur Miller
- i) What was a somewhat indistinct group of 19th-century American writers?
 - a) The Bloomsbury Group
 - b) The Knickerbocker Group
 - c) The Pre-Raphaelite Group
 - d) The Lost Generation
- **j**) Who used the German word for transcendental to refer to intuitive knowledge for the first time in the American Literature?
 - a) Ralph Waldo Emerson
 - b) Edgar Allen Poe
 - c) Mark Twain
 - d) Thomas Jefferson
- **k**) Who sings "For You O' Democracy"?
 - a) Emily Dickinson
 - b) Walt Whitman
 - c) Robert Frost
 - d) Emerson
- 1) Who is the author of "To My Dear and Loving Husband"?
 - a) Mark Twain
 - b) Henry David Thoreau
 - c) Anne Bradstreet
 - d) Emily Dickinson
- m) Which novel among the following was written by Nathaniel Hawthorne?
 - a) The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
 - b) Moby Dick
 - c) The Age of Innocence
 - d) The Scarlett Letters
- **n)** Who wrote the "Biography of Columbus"
 - a) Washington Irvin
 - b) Benjamin Franklin
 - c) Walt Whitman
 - d) Mark Twain

Attempt any four questions from Q-2 to Q-8.

Q-2	Discuss the salient features of the 19 th Century American Literature.	(14)
Q-3	Evaluate Uncle Tom's Cabin as an anti-slavery novel.	(14)
Q-4	Critically evaluate "The Black Cat" as a story of psychological struggle of Poe's guilt-ridden protagonist.	(14)
Q-5	Discuss the major themes in Emily Dickinson's poems that you have studied.	(14)
Q-6	Evaluate Walt Whitman as the representative poet of America.	(14)



Q-7		"Mark Twain satirizes the people and way of life by ridiculing the societal norms of his time." Elucidate.	(14)
Q-8 (A)	Write a Short Note on the following: Transcendentalism	(07)	
	(B)	Show your acquaintance with the following works: Life on the Mississippi – Mark Twain	(07)

