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**M. A. (Sem. II) Examination**  
**March / April - 2019**  
**English : MAOOC204**  
**(American Literature)**

Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

Time : 3 Hours ]

[ Total Marks : 70

- 1 Evaluate various characteristics of American renaissance in detail. 14

**OR**

- 1 Discuss in detail the various issues raised by Nathaniel Hawthorne in the novel "Scarlet Letter". 14
- 2 Trace out the development of Harlem Renaissance and its important participants. 14

**OR**

- 2 Evaluate Langston Hughes as a true African-American voice. 14
- 3 Write short notes on any two : 14
- (1) Emerson's Brahma
  - (2) Death of a Salesman
  - (3) Walden Pond
  - (4) Ariel
- 4 Select the correct option: 14
- (1) The phrase American Renaissance was originated by :
    - (A) Emerson (B) Whitman
    - (C) H.B. Stowe (D) F.O. Matthiessen
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_ was the main characteristics of American Renaissance.
    - (A) Support to slavery (B) Support to Racism
    - (C) Transcendentalism (D) Expressionism

- (3) Which of the following novel exposes the slavery system in America ?
- (A) Uncle Tom's Cabin  
(B) 1984  
(C) Brave New World  
(D) For whom the Bells Toll
- (4) Which of the following is not associated with the American Renaissance movement ?
- (A) Nathaniel Hawthorne (B) Walt Whitman  
(C) H.W. Longfellow (D) W.B. Yeats
- (5) Where do Hester and Chillingworth live before coming to America ?
- (A) Paris (B) Amsterdam  
(C) London (D) New York
- (6) Hester has embroidered which symbol on her dress ?
- (A) A Red Rose (B) A diamond  
(C) A bird (D) Scarlet letter 'A'
- (7) Chillingworth pretends to be of what profession ?
- (A) An Engineer (B) A teacher  
(C) A doctor (D) A priest
- (8) Who is the real father of Pearl ?
- (A) Rev. Wilson (B) Roger Chillingworth  
(C) Arthur Dimmesdale (D) Godwin
- (9) The Harlem Renaissance was important to American society because it :
- (A) Highlighted the cultural achievements of African Americans.  
(B) Provided new economic activities.  
(C) Provided new political activities.  
(D) Isolated African-Americans from the main stream.

- (10) Who was known as 'The Black Socrates' ?  
(A) Lincoln (B) Hubert Harrison  
(C) Phillip Randolph (D) R. Benjamin
- (11) Who is known as the poet Laureate of the Harlem Renaissance ?  
(A) Langston Hughes (B) Claude Mckay  
(C) Countee Cullen (D) Jean Toomer
- (12) 'In Mother to Son' the mother compares her life to a  
(A) Journey (B) Staircase  
(C) River (D) Road
- (13) The term New Negro was popularized by  
(A) Langston Hughes (B) H.B. Stove  
(C) A.L. Locke (D) Ralph Elli
- (14) Which city is considered as the birth place of Jazz ?  
(A) New York (B) Chicago  
(C) New Orleans (D) Atlanta

**5 Answer in brief :**

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- (1) What were the main ideas of American Renaissance ?
  - (2) Mention main features of American Transcendentalism.
  - (3) What is the main theme of the novel 'Scarlet Letter'.
  - (4) Who is responsible for Dimmesdale's sufferings.
  - (5) Mention factors responsible for Harlem-Renaissance.
  - (6) What was the great Migration ?
  - (7) Enumerate the main themes in the Langston Hughe's poetry.
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