



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2019

CC5-ENGLISH

AMERICAN LITERATURE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions: 10×2 = 20
- (a) How is the American dream presented in *The Glass Menagerie*?
- (b) Show how the themes of love and war are interwoven in *A Farewell to Arms*.
- (c) Critically examine the women characters in *The Glass Menagerie*.
- (d) Do you think Frederick Henry can be called a Hemingway Code Hero? Justify your answer.
2. Answer any *one* of the following questions: 10×1 = 10
- (a) Assess 'The Purloined Letter' as a detective story.
- OR**
- (b) Comment on the character and role of Auguste Dupin.
- (c) Comment on Fitzgerald's portrayal of the narrator in 'The Crack-up'.
- OR**
- (d) Is 'The Crack-up' a pessimistic text? Give reasons.
- (e) Evaluate 'Dry September' as a short story.
- OR**
- (f) Discuss the character and role of McLendon in 'Dry September'.
3. Answer any *two* of the following questions: 10×2 = 20
- (a) "Anne Bradstreet's 'The Prologue' has a strange mixture of humility and ambition" — Do you agree? Elaborate.
- OR**
- (b) Consider 'The Prologue' as a critique of patriarchy.