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**ENS 407**

**First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, December 2018  
(New Choice Based Credit System)  
ENGLISH  
Nineteenth Century American Literature**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Note :** 1) Answer **one** question **each** from Sections **A, B, C** and **D**.  
2) Bland summaries and irrelevant answers will **not** be considered.

SECTION – A

(1×20=20)

1. Attempt a critical appreciation of Walt Whitman's poem "Passage to India."
2. Individualism is at the core of Dickinson's poem "The Soul Selects Her Own Society." Explain.

SECTION – B

(1×20=20)

3. Comment on the racial relationship as shown in *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.
4. Nathaniel Hawthorne's The Scarlet Letter is basically Christian in spirit and theme. Do you agree ? Discuss.

SECTION – C

(1×20=20)

5. What are the cultural significations of Ralph Emerson's speech "The American Scholar" ?
6. Critically analyze the major arguments in Thoreau's "Civil Disobedience."

SECTION – D

(1×10=10)

Write a short note on **any one** of the following.

7. The American civil war.
  8. American Dream.
  9. Transcendentalism.
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