

NAYAGARH AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE, NAYAGARH
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
SUBJECT: ENGLISH HONS.
PAPER – CC8

Q. Answer the following questions (Short Type)

6 marks

1. Briefly explain the concept of *city on a hill*?
2. What do you mean by “the frontier spirit” in the early history of America?
3. Write a short note on *American dream*.
4. Mention about the advantages of the *American Dream*
5. Write a short note on *Manifest Destiny*.
6. What are the basic themes of *Manifest Destiny*?
7. Describe about the advantages and disadvantages of *Manifest Destiny*.
8. Write a short note on *E pluribus unum*.
9. Justify the significance of the title of the poem “Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking”.
10. What are the themes in “Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking” by Walt Whitman?
11. Explain the poetic devices used in the poem “Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking”
12. The poem “Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking” is replete with autobiographical elements. Discuss.
13. What is the central theme of Robert Frost's "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"?
14. Why does the horse give his harness bells a shake in "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"?
15. What does the line "but I have promises to keep" mean?
16. What is the meaning of "and miles to go before I sleep"?
17. What is the message of the poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"?
18. What are some figures of speech used in "Because I could not stop for Death" by Emily Dickinson?
19. How is death personified in "Because I could not stop for Death"?
20. What is the author's theme and purpose in "Because I Could Not Stop for Death"?
21. How does the play's title, *Death of a Salesman*, contrast the ideal and the real in the play?
22. How can you describe the relationship between Biff and Willy in *Death of a Salesman*?
23. Discuss about the major themes of *A Farewell to Arms*?
24. What is the relationship between love and pain in *A Farewell to Arms*?
25. How would you characterize Catherine Barkley's role in the novel?

Q. Answer the following questions (Long Type)

14 marks

1. How is the *Frontier Spirit* associated with the ideology of progress? Explain.
2. Describe about the genesis and evolution, and the defining myths of American Literature.
3. What are the major themes of American Literature? Elucidate.
4. Critically analyze the poem "Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking".
5. Explain the use of symbolism in Whitman's "Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking"?
6. Discuss about the imagery used in "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"?
7. Can you illustrate the relationship between humans and nature in "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"?
8. Discuss the historical significance of the poem "Because I could not stop for Death"
9. Explain how Emily Dickinson uses irony and tone to demystify death in her poem "Because I could not stop for Death."
10. Critically appreciate "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" by Maya Angelou.
11. *Death of a Salesman* is one of the foundational texts describing the American dream. Explain
12. What are Arthur Miller's ideas about dramatic form and how are they visible in *Death of a Salesman*?
13. Do character portrayal of Willy Loman in *Death of a Salesman*.
14. Portray the character of Biff Loman in *Death of a Salesman*.
15. What are the major themes of *Death of a Salesman*? Elucidate.
16. Describe about the use of symbolism in *Death of a Salesman*.
17. *A Farewell to Arms* is one of the most famous war novels ever written. Is it fair to call it an anti-war novel? Explain.
18. Analyse the character "the priest" in the novel *A Farewell to Arms*.
19. Compare and contrast the most significant supporting characters Rinaldi and the priest in *A Farewell to Arms*.
20. How would you characterize Frederic Henry's emotional development over the course of the story *A Farewell to Arms*?