

KANYASHREE UNIVERSITY

M.A. 1st Semester Examination-2023

Subject: English

Course- CC 6

American Literature

Full Marks-40

Time-2.00 Hours

Group A

[Answer **any four** of the following]

5×4=20

1. How does Christine view the Mannon house?
2. Briefly elucidate the idea of biracialism in "Cross".
3. 'I shall but drink the more!' – Briefly explain Dickinson's fascination with life.
4. "A worship new I sing". To whom does Whitman pay his homage? Explain.
5. Briefly elucidate Whitman's image of the lilac in the poem you have read.
6. "O powerful western fallen star" – Explain.
7. "My soul has grown deep like the rivers". Explain.

Group B

[Answer **any two** of the following]

10×2=20

1. Discuss the contradictions between public shame and secret guilt as shown in *The Scarlet Letter*.
2. How does Hawthorne expose the double standards in contemporary morality in *The Scarlet Letter*?
3. Comment on how the theme of Identity operates at many levels in *Mourning Becomes Electra*.
4. Critically evaluate the character of Lavinia in *Mourning Becomes Electra*.
