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RAN-2301000106020020**B. A. (Sem. - VI) Examination October - 2023****English : Paper - XX****American Literature (Core Course)****Time: 2 Hours]****[Total Marks: 50****સૂચના : / Instructions**

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- (2) Indicate clearly the options you attempt
(3) Figures on the right indicate marks.

Q. 1. Choose the correct answer of the following questions from the given options:**(10)**

- Who among the following is the author of *The Naked and the Dead*?
A. Norman Mailer
B. Thomas Pynchon
C. Edward Albee
D. Jack London
- Edgar Alan Poe is the author of _____.
A. *Maggie*
B. *The Zoo Story*
C. *Native Son*
D. *The Purloined Letter*
- The novel *The Bluest Eye* is authored by _____.
A. Katherine Porter
B. Toni Morrison
C. Ayn Rand
D. Leslie Silko
- _____ is a well-known work of Washington Irving.
A. *Harmonium*
B. *The Crucible*
C. *Rip Van Winkle*
D. *The Iron Heel*

5. The author of *Mourning Becomes Electra* is _____.
- A. Eugene O'Neill B. Joseph Heller
C. Katherine Porter D. Erica Jong
6. Which of the following plays is written by R. W. Emerson?
- A. *The Fixer* B. *Emperor Jones*
C. *Moby Dick* D. *American Scholar*
7. Who is the author of *Samler's Planet*?
- A. Henry James B. Saul Bellow
C. William Faulkner D. Stephen Crane
8. _____ is a celebrated work of Mark Twain.
- A. *Beloved* B. *Native Son*
C. *Huckleberry Finn* D. *The Grapes of Wrath*
9. *The Naked and the Dead* is written by _____.
- A. Norman Mailer B. Joseph Heller
C. Ralph Ellison D. E. L. Doctorow
10. Which among the following is written by Ernest Hemingway?
- A. *Moby Dick* B. *Ship of Fools*
C. *Ceremony* D. *For Whom the Bell Tolls*

Q. 2. (A) Discuss the seasonal metaphor that thematically unifies *Walden*. **(13)**

OR

(B) As described in *Walden*, what is wrong with American culture?

Q. 3. (A) Discuss Santiago's obsession with being a worthy adversary for the marlin. **(13)**

OR

(B) How does Hemingway imply that Santiago is a Christ-like figure?

Q. 4. (A) Write short-note on ANY ONE of the following : (07)

1. The literary devices used in *Walden*.
2. The significance of the cockerel in Chapter-4 of *Walden*.

(B) Write short-note on ANY ONE of the following : (07)

1. The sea turtles as a symbol.
 2. The ending of the novella, *Old Man and the Sea*.
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