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- (2) Indicate your options clearly.
(3) Figures to the right indicate marks.

Q.1 Select the correct option from the following.

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- (1) Whose classic work is 'The Scarlet Letter'?
- (A) Henry James (B) Nathaniel Hawthorne
(C) Stephen Crane (D) Ernest Hemingway
- (2) 'Rip Van Winkle' was written by_____
- (A) Washington Irving (B) William Faulkner
(C) Stephen Crane (D) Stephen Crane
- (3) 'The Iron Heel' is a work by_____
- (A) Jack London (B) Mark Twain
(C) Stephen Crane (D) Edward Albee
- (4) Which among the following was written by R.W.Emerson?
- (A) Rip Van Winkle (B) The Great Gatsby
(C) American Scholar (D) Ernest Hemingway
- (5) 'Ship of Fools' is a work by_____
- (A) Joseph Heller (B) Katherine Porter
(C) Stephen Crane (D) Norman Mailer

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- (6) 'The Naked and the Dead' is a work by _____
 (A) Thomas Pynchon (B) John Steinbeck
 (C) Norman Mailer (D) Tony Morrison
- (7) Alice Walker wrote _____
 (A) Rabbit Run (B) Native Son
 (C) The Colour Purple (D) The Fixer
- (8) 'The Grape of Wrath', a classic work, has been written by _____
 (A) Henry James (B) John Steinbeck
 (C) William Faulkner (D) J.F.Cooper
- (9) 'Mourning becomes Electra' was penned by _____
 (A) Washington Irving (B) Henry James
 (C) E.O.Neill (D) Ernest Hemingway
- (10) 'Native Son' is a work by _____
 (A) Richard Wright (B) Joseph Heller
 (C) Stephen Crane (D) Erica Jong

Q.2. (A) "Billy's tragic fate raises profound questions about the vulnerability of goodness in a world where evil exists in complex, subtle forms" **14**
 - Discuss this statement with the character of Billy Budd.

OR

(B) "Billy Budd critiques the authoritarian impulse that prioritizes societal order over individual lives" - Discuss.

Q.3. (A) "O'Neill's The Emperor Jones represents an artist's attempt to probe the depths of the human psyche and social conditioning, delving into the dark corners of the human soul and the possibility of liberation."- Discuss. **14**

OR

(B) "Through the character of Brutus Jones, O'Neill creates a man who is both a tyrant and a tragic figure. His ultimate downfall is a direct consequence of his overestimation of his own strength, in both a political and metaphysical sense."- Discuss this statement with the special reference to the character of Brutus Jones.

Q.4 (A) Discuss the central theme of the poem "Song of Myself :36" **12**

OR

(B) Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Love and a Question".