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T. Y. B. A. (Sem.-VI) Examination October - 2025
English - XX (American Literature)

Time: 2 Hours]

[Total Marks: 50

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Fill up strictly the above details on your answer book
- (2) Indicate clearly the options you attempt
- (3) Figures on the right indicate marks.

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

1. Who among the following is the author of *Maggie*?
 A. Thoreau B. Henry James
 C. Stephen Crane D. Hemingway
2. Theodore Driesser is the author of _____.
 A. *Walden* B. *An American Tragedy*
 C. *Huckleberry Finn* D. *The Sound and the Fury*
3. The novel *For Whom the Bell Tolls* is authored by _____.
 A. Henry James B. Arthur Miller
 C. Edward Albee D. Earnest Hemingway
4. _____ is a well-known work of Robert Frost.
 A. *Rip Van Winkle* B. *West-Running Brook*
 C. *The Last of Mohicans* D. *The Iron Heel*
5. The author of *Portrait of a Lady* is _____.
 A. Henry James B. F. Scott Fitzgerald
 C. Joseph Heller D. Erica Jong
6. Which of the following works is written by Thomas Pynchon?
 A. *Catch 22* B. *Rabbit Run*
 C. *Ragtime* D. *Gravity's Rainbow*
7. Who is the author of *The Fixer*?
 A. Norman Mailer B. Bernard Malamud
 C. Ayn Rand D. Alice Walker
8. _____ is a celebrated work of Toni Morrison.
 A. *The Color Purple* B. *Ceremony*
 C. *The Bluest Eye* D. *The Fountian Head*

9. *Mountain Interval* is written by _____ .
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| A. Robert Frost | B. Ayn Rand |
| C. John Updike | D. Wallace Stevens |

10. Which among the following is written by John Steinbeck?
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| A. <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i> | B. <i>Samlar 's Planet</i> |
| C. <i>The Zoo Story</i> | D. <i>Slaughter House-Five</i> |

Q.2. (A) “Thoreau’s depiction of simple living in *Walden* reflects his philosophical views on self-sufficiency and transcendentalism.” Explain. (13)

OR

(B) Explain Thoreau’s concept of ‘higher laws’ as they develop in *Walden* and discuss how they help him construct his philosophy of life.

Q.3. (A) “Hemingway in *The Old Man and the Sea* portrays the theme of resilience and the human spirit in Santiago’s struggle against the marlin.” Explain. (13)

OR

(B) Discuss Hemingway’s use of symbolism in *The Old Man and the Sea*.

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

1. Symbolic significance of Walden Pond
2. *Walden* as a critique of American Urbanization, Industrialization, and Capitalism

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

1. Santiago’s dreams
2. Relationship between Santiago and Manolin
