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M. A. (Sem.-III) Examination March - 2026
English : American Literature (ME-14-A)
Time: 2 Hours]
[Total Marks: 50

સૂચના : / Instructions (1) ઉપરોક્ત દર્શાવેલ વિગતો ઉત્તરવહી પર અવશ્ય લખવી. Fill up strictly the above details on your answer book (2) All questions are compulsory. (3) Indicate the options clearly.	Seat No.: <table border="1"> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table> Student's Signature						

- Q.1. a.** Attempt a critical appreciation of Emily Dickinson's poems "Because I could Not Stop for Death" and "There Has Been a Death in the Opposite House" to signify the importance of death in human life. 13

OR

- Q.1. b.** Discuss various themes of Emily Dickinson's prescribed poems such as "I am Nobody! Who Are You?" and "Success is Counted Sweetest".
- Q.2. a.** Examine how Mark Twain's *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* explores the complexities of human nature and societal norms. 12

OR

- Q.2. b.** Comment on the character of Huckleberry Finn as portrayed in the novel by Mark Twain.
- Q.3. a.** "There is a constant tug of war between nature and mankind in the novel *Moby-Dick*. - Elaborate the validity of this statement. 13

OR

- Q.3. b.** Discuss the parallelism in the characters of Ismael and Herman Melville.
- Q.4. a.** "Love, particularly the relationship between Robert Jordan and Maria, is a source of strength and humanity in the harsh environment of war." - Elucidate. 12

OR

- Q.4. b.** "The novel portrays war as a devastating force that brings widespread death and suffering rather than a glorious or heroic endeavor." - Discuss.