

# VEER NARMAD SOUTH GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

M A Part – II  
(English)

## Paper – VIII-A

### American Literature and New Literatures in English

#### Section – I

1. Walt Whitman, Leaves of Grass.  
(New York, Modern Library)

The following poems are included in the syllabus:

1. “I Sing the Body Electric” (from Book IV)  
(Section 1 to 9)
  2. “Crossing Brooklyn Ferry” (from Book VIII)  
(Sections 1 to 9)
  3. “Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking” (from Book XIX)
  4. “When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom’d”  
(from Book XXII) (Section 1 to 16)
  5. “Passage to India” (from Book XXVI)  
(Section 1 to 9)
2. Edward Albee, Who Is Afraid of Virginia woolf (Penguin)
  3. Alice Walker, The Color Purple (The Pocket Books, New York)

#### Section – II

4. Chinua Achebe, Things Fall Apart  
(Arnold - Heinemann)
5. Margaret Atwood, The Edible Woman (Virago Press)
6. Poems from the section on West Indies from An Anthology of Commonwealth Poetry Ed. by C. D. Narasimhaiah (Macmillan)  
(Pages, 186-204)

The following poems are included in the syllabus,

1. The Age of Chains
2. Tizzic
3. So Long, Charlie Parker
4. On Seeing the Reflection of Notre Dame
5. Ruins of a Great House
6. A Sea Chantey
7. A Far Cry from Africa
8. Elemental
9. Literary Evaning, Jamaica
10. Judas.
11. Arawak Creation