

B.A Semester - 6 (NEP-2020) Examination

March/April-2026

ENG: 19th Century American Novel (Major-16)

Time: 2:00 Hours

Marks:50

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Que.1 Discuss Growth and Development of the American Novel up to 19th Century. (10)

OR

Que.1 Explain the Characteristics of the 19th Century American Novel.

Que.2 Discuss Herman Melville as a philosophical novelist. (10)

OR

Que.2 Discuss Louisa May Alcott as a novelist of domestic life.

Que.3 Give a detailed character sketch of Tom Sawyer. How does he represent the spirit of boyhood, freedom, and adventure? (10)

OR

Que.3 Examine *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* as a realistic picture of nineteenth-century American village life.

Que.4 Illustrate the various themes of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*. (10)

OR

Que.4 How does Huck Finn act as a foil to Tom's character? Explain.

Que.5 Write short notes from the following. (Any Two) (10)

- 1) Themes of 19th century American Novels.
- 2) Nathaniel Hawthorne.
- 3) Ending of the Novel *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.
- 4) Aunt Polly.
