

Question Bank for PG Course

ENGLISH

Paper- VI

AMERICAN LITERATURE : PGEG-VI

1. Which one was the first successful English colony on the American soil?
2. Who wrote *History of Plymouth*?
3. Who wrote: "The American is a new man, who acts on new principles..."?
4. Who were 'the Connecticut Wits'?
5. Who is called "the Father of American Transcendentalism"?
6. What does Emerson look for in the concluding part of his essay "The Poet"?
7. In which year was Thoreau's *Walden* published?
8. What is the name of Ahab's whaling ship in Melville's *Moby Dick*?
9. Who is the narrator in Melville's *Moby Dick*?
10. Who is the protagonist of Hemingway's *The Old Man and the Sea*?
11. What does the word 'nada' discussed in the context of Hemingway's novel mean?
12. When was Faulkner's *The Sound and the Fury* first published?
13. Who is the central character of Faulkner's *The Sound and the Fury*?
14. When was *Sula* first published?
15. Who had an artificial leg in the story "Good Country People"?
16. Whose favourite saying is "Nothing is perfect" in "Good Country People"?
17. Who moved uneasily on the bench in Madison Square in O. Henry's story "The Cop and the Anthem"?
18. Whose *nom de plume* is O. Henry?
19. What is Whitman's poem "Passage to India" about?
20. What does Dickinson's Poem 137 express?
21. In which poem does the line "Something there is that doesn't love a wall" occur?

22. Who wrote "After Apple-Picking"?
23. When was Wallace Stevens born?
24. Where do you find the line: "I saw the best minds of my generation destroyed by madness"?
25. Which is the first play of the trilogy *Mourning Becomes Electra*?
26. Which is the time period of the action of *Mourning Becomes Electra*?
27. Who is 'Electra' in *Mourning Becomes Electra*?
28. Where does the character Willy Loman appear?
29. What is the name of Willy Loman's wife?
30. Who is the salesman in Miller's *Death of a Salesman*?