JAMSHEDPUR WOMEN’S COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

MA (Final), Semester – 4

Paper – CC 403 C

American Literature: Fiction & Non - fiction

Model Question Paper - 1

FM: 70

Time: 2 hrs

Objective Type Questions: (10 X 1 = 10)

1. Twains’ *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* was published in United Kingdom in \_\_\_\_ .
2. 1884
3. 1885
4. 1897
5. 1898
6. “Nature never became a toy to a wise spirit.” This is written by:
7. R W Emerson
8. D H Thoreau
9. Hemmingway
10. Toni Morrison
11. *The Sound and Fury* centres around which family:
12. Compson
13. Henry
14. Morrison
15. Jake
16. Emerson’s essay put forth the foundation of transcendentalism, a belief system that espouses a non – traditional appreciation of nature.
17. True
18. False
19. *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* opens by familiarizing us with the events of the novel that preceded it. Which novel preceded it?
20. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.*
21. The Prince and the Pauper
22. The Bluest Eye
23. None of the above
24. *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* is noted for its colourful description of people and places along the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ river.
25. Thames
26. Colorado
27. Mississippi
28. Rio Grande
29. When was Morrison’s *The Bluest Eye* published?
30. 1970
31. 1972
32. 1973
33. 1974
34. *The Bluest Eye* and in-depth analyses of Pecola Breedlove, Claudia MacTeer, Cholly Breedlove, and Pauline Breedlove.
35. True
36. False
37. “This American government - what is it but a tradition, though a recent one…”. These lines are from:
38. Nature
39. Civil Disobedience
40. The Bluest Eye
41. A Farewell to Arms
42. Huckleberry dresses as a girl and enters the house of Judith Loftus.
43. True
44. False

Very Short Questions. (5 X 2 = 10)

1. Name the female protagonist in Hemingway’s novel.
2. Name the surgeon who is a close friend of Henry, in *A Farewell to Arms*.
3. Who narrates first section of the Faulkner’s *The Sound and Fury*.
4. Who wishes for blue eyes?
5. Who turns mad towards the end of Morrison’s novel?

Short Questions. Answer in about 100 -150 words (10 x 5 = 50)

1. Attempt character sketch of Huckkleberry.
2. Write a short note on ending of Hemmingway’s novel.
3. Write a note on ending of Morrison’s novel.
4. Write a short note on theme of war in A Farewell to Arms.
5. What is the central idea of Thoreau’s essay?
6. Attempt a short character sketch Catherine Barkley.
7. Write o short note on theme of Emerson’s essay.
8. Write a short note on appropriateness of the title of Morrison’s novel.
9. Write a short note on significance of the title *A Farewell to Arms*.
10. Attempt a short character sketch of Pecola.