# Paper 7

## **Other Literatures**

# (Cultural and Literary Contexts: American Literature)

1. Which among the following is an elegy on the death of Abraham Lincoln?
a) I Hear American Singing
b) Stopping by Woods
c) O Captain! My captain
d) None of these
Ans: O Captain! My captain
2) Who translated 'Omar Khyyam' into English?
a) Scott Fitzgerald
b) Edgar Fawcett
c) Edgar Fitzgerald
d) None of these
Ans: Edgar Fitzgerald
3) The work 'Who 's Afraid of Virginia Woolf' is a
a) novel by Herman Melville
b) play by Edward Albee
c) a poem by Walt Whitman
d) None of these
Ans : play by Edward Albee
4) wrote under the pseudonym Mark Twain
a) Samuel Langhorne

- b) Robert Frost
- c) Emerson
- d) None of these

### **Ans: Samuel Langhorne**

- 5) "I think I could turn and live with animals". These are the opening lines of a poem. Identify the poet.
- a) Robert Frost
- b) Ted Hughes
- c) Walt Whitman
- d) Samuel Langhorne

#### **Ans: Walt Whitman**

- 6) Isabel Archer is the romantic heroine of
- a) *Catch* 22
- b) The Portrait of a Lady
- c) *The Trail*
- d) The Outsider

## **Ans: The Portrait of a Lady**

- 7. Grapes of Wrath is written by .....
- a) F Scott Fitzgerald
- b) John Steinbeck
- c) Walt Whitman
- d) Edgar Allan Poe

#### **Ans: John Steinbeck**

- 8) The Dead and The Naked is the famous work of .....
- a) Adrienne Rich
- b) Norman Mailer
- c) Sylvia Plath
- d) Eugene O'Neill

#### **Ans: Norman Mailer**

9) "Lives of Great men all remind us

We can make our lives sublime

And departing, leave behind us

Footprints on the sands of time"

Who wrote these lines?

- a) H W Longfellow
- b) Elmer Rice
- c) Walt Whitman
- d) None of these

## **Ans: HW Longfellow**

- 10) Mr. zero is the main character in
- a) The Adding Machine
- b) *The Sandbox*
- c) All the Kings Man
- d) None of these

**Ans: The Adding Machine** 

11) 'Arabesque' and 'Tales of the Grotesque' is a collection of stories by
a) Sylvia Plath
b) O'Henry
c) Edgar Allan Poe
d) None of these
Ans : Edgar Allan Poe
12) The famous American play 'The Iceman Cometh' was written by
a) Eugene O'Neill
b) Robert Frost
c) Walt Whitman
d) T S Eliot
Ans : Eugene O'Neill
13) Identify the poem from the following, which was written by Robert Frost?
a) 'Calamus'
b) 'Blueberries'
c) Both (a) & (b)
d) None of these
Ans: 'Blueberries'
14) 'Leaves of Grass', one of the classics of world poetry was the famous work of
a) Robert Frost
b) John Osborne
c) Walt Whitman

d) T S Eliot

#### **Ans: Walt Whitman**

- 15) The famous work 'I felt a Funeral in My Brain' was written by
- a) Robert Frost
- b) John Osborne
- c) T S Eliot
- d) Emily Dickinson

## **Ans: Emily Dickinson**

- 16) ..... wrote 'The Scarlet Letter'
- a) Nathaniel Hawthorne
- b) T S Eliot
- c) Robert frost
- d) None of these

## Ans; Nathaniel Hawthorne

- 17) Who among the following praises night as "Thou layest thy fingers on the lips of care/ And they complain no more".
- a) Walt Whitman
- b) Edgar Allan Poe
- c) Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- d) John Greenleaf

**Ans: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow** 

- 18) Whose lines are these, "The unfinished window in Aladdin's tower, unfinished must remain"?
- a) Nathaniel Hawthorne
- b) Henry Wadsworth
- c) Edgar Allan Poe
- d) John Greenleaf

#### **Ans: Henry Wadsworth**

19) "One Autumn night, in Sadbury town,

Across the meadows bare and brown,

The windows of the wayside Inn..."

The above prelude has been extracted from...

- a) *Ichabod*
- b) Tales of a Wayside Inn
- c) The Bridge
- d) The Light House

## Ans: Tales of a Wayside Inn

- 20) 'Morn on the Mountain, like a summer bird, Lifts up her purple wing'. The picture of nature scattered throughout his writings. Identify his name.
- a) Walt Whitman
- b) John Greenleaf
- c) H W Longfellow
- d) None of these

**Ans: H W Longfellow** 

21) "I give nothing as duties,

What others give as duties,

I give as loving impulses".

Whose words are these?

- a) Walt Whitman
- b) John Greenleaf
- c) Waldo Emerson
- d) Hawthorne

#### **Ans: Walt Whitman**

- 22) Who said "I furnish no specimens, I shower them by exhaustless laws, fresh and modern continually, as nature does"?
- a) Ralph Waldo Emerson
- b) Walt Whitman
- c) Nathaniel Hawthorne
- d) Eugene O'Neill

**Ans: Walt Whitman**