

M.A. Sem IV English

## Paper VII

## American and Canadian literature

1. What does the poet describe as the thing with feathers?

a) life

b) hope ✓

c) song

d) soul

2. The poet uses the words "gale" and "storm" as metaphors. What might these words represent?

a) Times of bad weather

b) Hard or painful times ✓

c) Pleasant times

d) Times of success and growth

3. Hope is important and helpful in times of pain, sorrow or difficulty. Which lines from the poem best support this statement?

lines 1-2

lines 3-4

lines 5-8 ✓

lines 11-12

4. The poet says that hope "sings the true tune" without the words "Why might the poet have written that the tune has no words?"

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2)

To emphasize that hope does not need to be put into words to be felt. ✓

b) to point out that it is very difficult for people to express whether they feel hopeful or not

c) To suggest that people are usually unable to understand the feeling of hope

d) To indicate that people who are always hopeful are also often forgetful

5. What is the theme of this poem?

a) People need to work hard in order to maintain hope at all times.

b) Hope is able to keep people warm even in the coldest stormiest lands. ✓

c) Hope can survive through even the toughest times without hope, people would be much more sensible and realistic.

6. Read these lines from the poem

And so we must be the storm  
That could abash the little bird

That kept so many warm  
What does the word "abash" most nearly mean based on these lines.

a) To confuse

b) To support

c) To praise

d) To silence ✓

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8. When was Robert Frost born,

- (a) 1873
- (b) 1874 ✓
- (c) 1875
- (d) 1876

9. When did Robert Frost die,

- (a) 1962
- (b) 1962
- (c) 1963 ✓
- (d) 1964

10. How many times Frost won Pulitzer Prize for poetry?

- (a) 2 Pulitzer prizes for poetry
- (b) 3 Pulitzer prizes for poetry
- (c) 4 Pulitzer prizes for poetry ✓
- (d) 5 Pulitzer prizes for poetry

11. In 1961 Robert Frost was made.

- (a) Poet Laureate of New England
- (b) Poet Laureate of Vermont ✓
- (c) Poet Laureate of California
- (d) Poet Laureate of New York.

12. 'Birches' poem was included in which poetry collection of Frost Mountain interval.

- (a) Mountain interval ✓
- (b) A Boy's Will
- (c) North of Boston
- (d) New Hampshire

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12. In what poetic form is 'Birches' written in?

- (a) Blank Verse ✓
- (b) Heroic Couplet
- (c) Sonnet
- (d) There is no strict poetic form in the poem

13. 'Birches' shows Frost as a —

- (a) love poet ✓
- (b) Nature poet ✓
- (c) spiritual poet
- (d) poet of death

14. Frost's poem 'Birches' is inspired from

- (a) Tintern Abbey by William Wordsworth
- (b) La Belle Dame sans merci by John Keats ✓
- (c) Swinging on a Birch-tree by Lucy Larcom ✓
- (d) Milton's Paradise Lost

15. 'Birches' first appeared in

- (a) Spectator
- (b) The Prelude
- (c) The Idler ✓
- (d) Atlantic Monthly ✓

16. In the poem 'Birches', what does the poet like to think causes the branches to bend?

- (a) The wind blowing
- (b) A boy swinging on them ✓
- (c) The rain
- (d) The weight of ice from an ice-storm

17. When was 'Birches' published?

(a) 1900

(b) 1916 ✓

(c) 1925

(d) 1941

18. 'Birches' poem's title originally comes from a line in Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'. Which poem is it?

(a) Desert Places

(b) A Boundless Moment

(c) Departmental

(d) Out, Out ✓

19. What actually bends the birches down to stay in Frost's poem 'Birches'?

(a) Children playing on them

(b) broken branches

(c) heavy rains

(d) ice-storms ✓

20. From which poem is the following line extracted? 'Earth's right place for love.'

(a) Mowing

(b) Birches ✓

(c) The Earth and other Places for Love

(d) Desert Places

21) What type of fiction does Margaret Atwood write?

- (a) Realistic fiction
- (b) Speculative fiction ✓
- (c) Murder mysteries
- (d) Romance novels

22) What science fiction award has Margaret Atwood won?

- (a) The Nebula Prize ✓
- (b) The Hugo Award
- (c) The Arthur C. Clarke Award
- (d) Robert A. Heinlein Award

23) Which best ~~part~~ describes Yank's job aboard the ship?

- (a) Deck scrubber
- (b) Bathroom attendant
- (c) Fire fighter
- (d) Coal stoker ✓

24) Which fireman talks about Marxist ideas?

- (a) Yank
- (b) Long ✓
- (c) Paddy
- (d) Isabella

25) Where was Yank born

- (a) Minnesota
- (b) Boston
- (c) New York ✓
- (d) Philly

26. What kinds of stores do the men notice on 5th Avenue?

- (a) Furrier and jeweler ✓
- (b) Pharmacist and a jeweler
- (c) Puane Reader and Starbucks
- (d) Furrier and a shoemaker

27. ~~What~~ Why are Mildred and her Aunt travelling together?

- (a) Mildred lives with her aunt,
- (b) Mildred's aunt is working on a service project
- (c) Mildred parents died and her Aunt is now her guardian
- (d) Mildred's aunt is chaperoning her. ✓

28. What upsets Yank when he hears a tenor yearningly sing about a lass at home?

- (a) He is jealous of the lass
- (b) He is jealous of the tenor
- (c) He is trying to think
- (d) He thinks the ship is home ✓

29. What animal does Mildred compare herself to?

- (a) A monkey ✓
- (b) A snake
- (c) A jaguar
- (d) A leopard

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30. What Rodin statue does Yank occasionally resemble?  
 a) The Thinker ✓  
 b) The Tinker  
 c) Steelworker  
 d) Mildred wearer
31. What color is the dress the Mildred wears into the stockade?  
 a) Peach  
 b) Gray  
 c) White ✓  
 d) Pink
32. Why does Yank become infuriated at the whistle-blower in Scene Two?  
 a) Yank hates the sound of whistles.  
 b) Yank is tired and does not want to work.  
 c) Yank wants to blow the whistle.  
 d) Yank thinks he should let the men to work at the stockade.
33. Why does Mildred go down into the stockade?  
 a) She has a fetish for ape-like men.  
 b) She is doing a sociology project on firemen.  
 c) She wants to see how the other half lives. ✓  
 d) Her aunt tells her she should see what real work is like.
34. What does Mildred tell the Second Engineer when she'll do with her dress after she wears it into the stockade?  
 a) Wash it.  
 b) Bleach it.  
 c) By a new one.  
 d) Throw it overboard. ✓



35. What does Yank make the Gentlemen miss,  
 (a) His cab  
 (b) His appointment  
 (c) His meeting  
 (d) His bus ✓

36. What does Yank tell the other inmates he is,  
 (a) Neanderthal  
 (b) A normal guy  
 (c) A baboon  
 (d) A Hairy Ape ✓

37. Whose speech is read aloud by him in the cellblock,  
 (a) Senator Jeffries  
 (b) Representative Reed  
 (c) Senator Queen ✓  
 (d) President Roosevelt

38. How are the Wobblers described in the speech read by Yank's inmate,  
 (a) A disciplined group of men  
 (b) A threat to democracy ✓  
 (c) A voice for workers  
 (d) Unsteady on their feet

39. What political tactics does the Secretary endorse  
 (a) Bombing and blowing things up  
 (b) Kidnapping  
 (c) Letter writing  
 (d) Direct Action ✓

40. Why does the prison guard blast water at Yank?
- Yank called him names
  - Yank bends back two of his cell bars ✓
  - Yank was singing with the other inmates too loud.
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42. What does I.W.W. stand for?
- International Workers of the World
  - Industrial Workers of the World ✓
  - Inventive Women Writers
  - International Working Welders

43. Why does Yank knock on the door of the I.W.W. club?
- He thinks he is entering a secret club. ✓
  - A sign tells him to knock
  - He wants to be polite
  - The door is locked

44. What is Yank's real name?
- Billy Jones
  - Bob Smith ✓
  - John Doe

What does Yank tell the I.W.O. he will do for them,

- (a) scrub floors
- (b) recruit firemen
- (c) handout literature about the group
- (d) Blow up buildings ✓

46. Why does the secretary throw Yank out?

- (a) The secretary thinks Yank is a spy ✓
- (b) The secretary thinks Yank is too passive
- (c) A and B
- (d) None of the above

47. What does Yank admire about the ape?

- (a) He clean cage.
- (b) The ape's loud roar
- (c) The ape's stern face
- (d) The ape's strong arms ✓

48. What is stokehole?

- (a) The ship kitchen
- (b) The men's sleeping quarters
- (c) A hole for stokes
- (d) The ship's engine room ✓

49. How does Yank describe his parents?

- (a) Supportive
- (b) Violent and abusive ✓
- (c) Dismissive
- (d) Poor and Hungry ✓

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50. How does Yank describe hell?

(a) The Devil's Place

(b) Where he would like to go

(c) Hot and fiery

(d) Where he is ✓

51. What does Yank notice when he spends the night in the battery?

(a) Bums

(b) The grass

(c) The trees

(d) The sunrise ✓

52. ~~The~~ The 'American Scholar' is one of Emerson's most famous —

(a) essays ✓

(b) short stories

(c) poems

(d) speeches

53. ~~The~~ The 'American Scholar' Emerson considered all of the following to be an influence on the scholar's mind except —

(a) books

(b) nature

(c) actions

(d) religion

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54. The American Scholar what trait did Emerson see as crucial for the scholar and why?
- Self-doubt, because he felt that no matter how learned a scholar would get the lack of confidence would keep him grounded
  - Self-direction, because he felt that it requires a lot of self-confidence which can only be achieved if the scholar thinks for himself. ✓
  - Self-centered, because he felt that it pride in his intelligence could allow the scholar to assert his theories over his peers
  - Self-abnegation, because he felt that only through patience and sacrifice could the scholar achieve enlightenment

55. Who saves the English patient from the burning plane

- An angry army officer
- Hana
- Nomadic Bedouins ✓
- An unknown good Samaritan

56. Where is the villa that houses Hana and the English patient?

- In the desert of Northern Africa
- In the hills outside Florence Italy ✓
- In a coastal area of England
- In the mountains of Austria

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47. What is Kip's job in the British army
- a) Searching for and defusing bombs ✓
  - b) Blowing up bridges
  - c) Serving as a doctor to wounded soldiers in the hospital.
  - d) Cooking food in the mess hall.

48. When does Almany first take notice of Katherine Clifton?

- a) When she is dancing the tango with Croffey
- b) When she recites poetry to the group of explorers by the fire ✓
- c) When she is gardening
- d) When they are at Oxford.

49. For which ancient desert city are Europeans searching?

- a) Babylon
- b) Carthage
- c) Samarra
- d) Zergura ✓

50. What does Katherine do that the English Patient cannot bear?

- a) She takes unnecessary risks.
- b) She ignores him in public acting as if she does not know him ✓
- c) She tells him she loves Croffey more than him.
- d) She drinks too much.

61. Who does Caravaggio think the English patient is?

- (a) Geoffrey Clifton a wealthy British man who spent time in Cairo
- (b) General Rommel, a famous German military commander
- (c) A merchant from Albania whose name he cannot remember
- (d) Binay a spy working for the Germans

62. Who trains Kip in the art of defusing bombs?

- (a) The English patient
- (b) Lord Suffolk ✓
- (c) Caravaggio
- (d) General Schwartz

63. Which book does Almany carry with him on his journey across the desert?

- (a) du Maurier Rebecca
- (b) Tolstoy, Anna Karenina
- (c) Herodotus's The Histories
- (d) Cooper's The Last of the Mohicans

64. Why does the English army of EL Taj refuse to help Almany return for Katherine?

- (a) He has a foreign name and they think he's a spy ✓
- (b) They are too busy
- (c) They do not believe there is a woman injured in the desert
- (d) There is no way for them to travel through the desert

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65. what is Rip's profession at the end of the novel?  
 (a) Sapper (b) Veterinarian  
 (c) Doctor ✓ (d) Soldier
66. where is 124 located?  
 (a) Alfred Georgia (b) Baton Rouge Louisiana  
 (c) Just outside of Cincinnati Ohio ✓  
 (d) Wilmington Delaware
67. Who tells Sethe that her scars resemble a chokecherry tree?  
 (a) Amy Denver (b) Paul D  
 (c) Baby Suggs
68. What does Sethe do while under the delusion that Mr. Bodwin is schoolteacher, who has come to take her back to Sweet Home?  
 (a) She flees 124 with Denver and Beloved  
 (b) She commits suicide  
 (c) She orders him to leave her home.  
 (d) She tries to kill him with an ice pick ✓
69. Where does Denver habitually go to find solitude and solace?  
 (a) A glove she calls her emerald closet ✓  
 (b) The clearing  
 (c) Church.  
 (d) Lady Jones' house



70. Which set of school teacher's lessons does Sethe find most shocking?
- His lesson on lynching
  - His lessons on forgiveness, generosity and Christian love
  - His lessons on her animal characteristics ✓
  - His lesson on sexual violation.
71. What is Beloved doing when Sethe first sees her?
- Swimming in a stream
  - Sleeping near the steps of 124 ✓
  - Walking home from the carnival with Deenie ✓
  - Trembling in the woodshed.
72. What allows Paul D to escape from prison in Georgia?
- A prison uprising
  - A feigned illness
  - Mr. Casner's intervention
  - A rainstorm ✓
73. What is signified by the return of the Boy?
- Beloved's departure ✓
  - The failure of Reconstruction
  - Halle's death
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74. What prevents Baby Suggs from sensing school teacher's approach?
- A sudden loss of hearing and sight
  - fatigue from the previous night party
  - lack of co-operation from the black community ✓
  - Her rejection of religion

75. Who saves Denver's life in the woods?  
a) Stamp Paid ✓  
b) Beloved (c) The Thirty Mile Women  
d) Howard and Buglar

76. Why does Denver stop going to Lady Jones' school?  
a) She can't afford to pay the tuition  
b) A fellow student asks about her mother's past ✓  
c) She feels disturbed by Lady Jones self loathing  
d) Sethe wants her to stay at home.

77. Who helps Sethe find safety after she escapes from Sweet Home?  
a) Paul D Paul F and Paul A  
b) Paul D Stamp Paid and Halle  
c) Amy Taney and Lady Jones  
d) Amy Stamp Paid and Eile ✓

78. Where is Denver born?  
a) In Baby Suggs' bedroom  
b) In a cornfield at Sweet Home  
c) In a boat ✓  
d) In a hospital in Cincinnati

79. Where does Miss Bodwin want to send Denver?  
a) To a job in a shirt factory.  
b) To Oberlin College ✓  
c) To a school for black girls in Pennsylvania  
d) To Paris

80. Who are the men without skin?  
a) white men that haunt Beloved thoughts ✓  
b) Sethe's dead ancestors

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(c) Male slaves who have lost claim over their manhood.

(d) Traumatized ex-slaves who have numbed themselves to all pain.

Q1. According to Paul D and Sethe, why does Halle slather butter on his face?

(a) Watching school teacher's nephews violate Sethe makes him go mad. ✓

(b) School teacher forces him to do it as part of an experiment.

(c) He wants to soothe his skin after ~~imagine~~ imagining Sixo's burning.

(d) He wants to convince Mrs. Crane he is insane.

Q2. After whom is Denver named?

(a) The young white girl who delivered her. ✓

(b) The city of Sethe's birth.

(c) A kind of wildflower.

(d) The Denver River.

Q3. By whom does Denver believe Sethe is being choked as they sit in the clearing?

(a) Baby Suggs ghost.

(b) The malevolent energy of the community.

(c) School teacher.

(d) Beloved. ✓

Q4. What causes Denver to lose her hearing temporarily?

(a) She hears the story of her father's madness.

(b) Her ears are damaged by ~~excess~~ Teacher's Signature

(c) She asks Sethe whether she was in jail for murder but goes deaf before she can listen to the answer ✓

(d) She hears her sister's screams as Sethe murders her

Q5. How does Denver regain her hearing?

(a) Baby Suggs blesses her

(b) She hears the dead baby's ghost crawling upstairs

Q6. What finally convinces Sethe that Beloved is her daughter's ghost?

(a) Beloved asks where Sethe's earrings are

(b) Beloved's breath smells of milk

(c) Sethe sees the scar under Beloved's chin

(d) Beloved hums a song that Sethe made up to sing to her children ✓

Q7. What disconcerts Denver as she leaves the Bodwin's house?

(a) A figurine of a black slave ✓

(b) Mr. Bodwin's use of racial slurs

(c) A collection of books about the inferiority of the black race,

(d) The sudden apparition of Baby Suggs' ghost

Q8. What sudden memory concerning her mother most shocks Sethe?

Ans. Her mother killed all of her other babies ✓

(b) Her mother was hanged when Sethe was a child

(c) Her mother had a mark

(d) Her mother spoke a language

89. When does Paul D. tell Sethe she is her own "best thing"?
- when he asks her to have a child with him
  - when he returns to her at the end of the novel ✓
  - when they walk home from the carnival
  - after he tells her about the best time
90. How does Denver regard her father?
- As a selfish man who abandoned his family.
  - As a brave man who was shot by school teacher ✓
  - As an angelic man who will return one day ✓
  - As a cowardly man who watched his wife
91. What's the ~~major~~ major theme in the essay, Nature by Ralph Waldo Emerson?
- Spirituality ✓
  - Simplicity
  - Civility
  - Materialism
92. Who was the founding father of Transcendentalism?
- Thoreau
  - Whitman
  - Emerson ✓
  - Waldo

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93. How does nature affect humans?
- a) It can make them want to better themselves
  - b) It can make them feel small and insignificant
  - c) It can help them better appreciate what they have
  - d) It can improve their mood and bring them joy ✓

94. True or false Emerson wrote that "few children can see nature." but nature is so naturally seen and felt by adults.

a) True b) false ✓

95. Emerson says nature wears the colors of

- a) autumn b) man's spirit ✓
- c) childhood d) vegetables.

96. What does man get from nature according to Emerson?

- a) commodity ✓
- b) beauty ✓
- c) language ✓
- d) discipline ✓
- e) economy x

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97. What is one aspect of language do we get from nature?

- a) simile ✓
- b) contractions
- c) compound words
- d) hyperbole

98. Who has written 'Am I a Canadian Worker'?

- (a) H. G. Vassanji ✓
- (b) Toni Morrison
- (c) Eugene O'Neill
- (d) A. L. Purdy

99. Where was Dickinson born?

- (a) Boston Massachusetts
- (b) Amherst Massachusetts ✓
- (c) Washington D.C.
- (d) ~~Philadelphia~~ Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

100. What was Dickinson's favourite subject in school?

- (a) Botany ✓
- (b) Composition
- (c) Literature
- (d) Mathematics

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