

M.Phil. Arts Examination
Paper-III : English-A
May-2017

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Modern American Fiction

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Maximum Marks 75.

Q.1.a. Comment on the various stages of African American Literary Tradition.

OR (25)

Q.1.b. Discuss the main themes of the American Indian Diaspora writing, also discuss the difference in the writing of the first generation and second generation writing.

Q.2.a. "*The Invisible Man* describes the conflict of the entire American Community during the Reconstruction Era". Elaborate.

OR (25)

Q.2.b. Trace the growth of Celie in *The Color Purple* and evaluate her as a Womanist character.

Q.3 a. "The Desirable Daughters is a story about the difficulties faced by the second generation Immigrants in America". Justify.

OR (25)

Q.3.b. Comment on the relationship between Gogol and his parents in the light of the Diaspora theory.
