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**SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
M.A. ENGLISH – PART II**

**COURSE III: AMERICAN POETRY AND DRAMA
ASSIGNMENTS (2017 – 2018)**

(This set of assignments has 1 printed page.)

**Assignment 1
(Based on Block I)**

Discuss the formation of Colonial America. (1000 words)

**Assignment 2
(Based on Block II)**

Comment on the prominent features of Early American poetry. Contrast these with the characteristics of the poetry of Whitman and Dickinson. (1000 words)

**Assignment 3
(Based on Block III)**

Critically examine the movements expounded by the modernists and feminists in American Poetry. (1000 words)

**Assignment 4
(Based on Block IV)**

Write short notes on the following modes of presentation of drama. Give examples from the plays that are part of your course. (250 words each)

1. Expressionism
2. Realism
3. Bergson's theory of comedy
4. Theatre of the Absurd

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