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**SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020**

(CUCBCSS-UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC15U ENG6 B02 - LITERATURE IN ENGLISH: AMERICAN AND POST-COLONIAL**

English – Core Course

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Choose the correct answer for the following questions:-

1. In 1949, William Faulkner received
  - a. A leave of absence from the war
  - b. A visit from the Queen
  - c. A Nobel Prize
  - d. None of these
2. What does Rodreck Usher represent?
  - a. The mind of the intellect
  - b. The landscape
  - c. The senses
  - d. The sea
3. What did Biff take from Bill Oliver?
  - a. He took a silver picture frame
  - b. He took a fountain pen.
  - c. He took a twenty dollar bill
  - d. He took the keys to the office
4. “She is used to this sort of thing”: What does she stand for?
  - a. The woman
  - b. The child
  - c. The sun
  - d. The moon
5. The drum in ‘Mystic drum’ stands for
  - a. Enjoyment
  - b. Wilderness
  - c. Colonial power
  - d. Spiritual pulse of traditional African life
6. The play ‘harvest’ won the \_\_\_\_\_ prize/award
  - a. Pulitzer prize
  - b. Onassis
  - c. Nobel Prize
  - d. None of these
7. Margret uses photograph to explore
  - a. Identity
  - b. Colonization
  - c. Sexuality
  - d. Wisdom
8. Meena Alexander pens her nostalgic memories about her ancestral home in
  - a. Kerala
  - b. Guajarat
  - c. Tamilnadu
  - d. Karnataka
9. Who does Mrs. Winters give the scarf to?
  - a. Norah
  - b. Tom
  - c. Gwendolen
  - d. Chris
10. *Death of a Salesman* was published in \_\_\_\_\_
  - a.1949
  - b.1955
  - c. 1945
  - d. 1955

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **ten** questions in one or two sentence.

11. What does the poet mean by “smile of accomplishment” in the poem *Edge*?
12. Define anaphora with an example from the poem.
13. Whom/What does the woman behind the tree represent?
14. When, according to the author was the photograph taken?
15. What does Winter’s decide to do with the prize money?
16. What has Abner Snopes been accused of?
17. What is the significance of the grandmother’s song in the poem *Africa*?
18. What according to the fancy of the narrator are the troubles of the Stranger?
19. How does the house ultimately fall?
20. What are the conditions enforced upon Om by the company in the drama *Harvest*?
21. On what note does the poem *Mother to Son* end?
22. What is the theme of the poem *The Emigrants*?

**(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

III. Answer any **four** questions in a paragraph.

23. Who is “the poor forked thing”?
24. How does Poe use personification in "The Fall of the house of Usher"?
25. What is the dilemma Sarty faces?
26. Colonization of the body in "Harvest".
27. Comment on the significance of the title *This is a photograph of me*.
28. The language used in the poem *Mother to Son*.

**(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)**

IV. Answer any **two** questions in about 300 words.

29. How does *Death of Salesman* critique today’s capitalist society?
30. What is the significance of Roderick Usher’s poem “The Haunted Place”?
31. What kind of resistance to colonial dominance does Mwanukuzi present in his work “Killing Time”?
32. Familial bonding in Manjula Padmanabhan’s *Harvest*.

**(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)**

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