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SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19P ENG2 C07 - AMERICAN LITERATURE

(English)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part-A

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Explain 'Buffalo Bills' as a concrete poem in the legend of William F Cody.
2. Comment on the mood of the poem 'Edge'.
3. Comment on the opening lines of 'Moby Dick'.
4. Describe about violence and suffering in Huckleberry Finn.
5. Discuss about the narrative techniques employed in 'The Sound and the Fury'.
6. Discuss the theme of power and systemic oppression in 'The Emperor Jones'.
7. Attempt a character analysis of Clay in 'Dutchman'.

(4 × 2 = 8 Weightage)

Part-B

Annotate the following: Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Presently my soul grew stronger; hesitating then no longer, "Sir," said I, "or Madam, truly your forgiveness I implore; But the fact is I was napping, and so gently you came rapping, And so faintly you came tapping, tapping at my chamber door
9. And who art thou, sad shade? Gigantic, visionary, thyself a visionary, With majestic limbs, and pious beaming eyes, Spreading around, with every look of thine, a golden world, Enhuing it with gorgeous hues.
10. Amy! Don't go to someone else this time. Listen to me. I won't come down the stairs.' He sat and fixed his chin between his fists. 'There's something I should like to ask you, dear.'

11. Take from the dresser of deal, Lacking the three glass knobs, that sheet On which she embroidered fantails once And spread it so as to cover her face.
12. I haven't read the newspapers for months, everyday somebody goes on trial for murder. America I feel sentimental about the Wobblies. America I used to be a communist when I was a kid I'm not sorry. I smoke marijuana every chance I get.
13. My hand draws back. I often sigh still for the dark downward and vegetating kingdom of the fish and reptile. One morning last March, I pressed against the new barbed and galvanized fence on the Boston Common.
14. Living in the Borderlands means you fight hard to resist the gold elixir beckoning from the bottle, the pull of the gun barrel, the rope crushing the hollow of your throat

(4 × 3 = 12 Weightage)

Part-C

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Analyse ' There Is a Certain Slant of Light' as a lyric poem.
16. Elaborate the themes of solitude and the community in Self Reliance.
17. Attempt a character analysis of Jadine in Tar Baby.
18. Analyse The Glass Menagerie as a memory play.

(2 × 5 = 10 Weightage)
