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SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

(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. Attempt a thematic analysis of the poem 'The Raven'.
2. Explain 'Buffalo Bills' as a concrete poem in the legend of William F Cody.
3. Comment on the purital ideology in Moby Dick.
4. Discuss about Mark Twain's use of dialects in Huckleberry Finn.
5. Explain about the role of Dilsey Gibson in The Sound and the Fury.
6. Discuss the theme of fear in Emperor Jones.
7. Attempt a character analysis of Lula in Dutchman.

(4 × 2 = 8 Weightage)

Part-B

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

8. When it comes, the Landscape listens – Shadows – hold their breath – When it goes, 'tis like the Distance
On the look of Death –
9. There are three stones of slate and one of marble, Broad-shouldered little slabs there in the sunlight
On the sidehill. We haven't to mind those.
10. Call the roller of big cigars, The muscular one, and bid him whip
In kitchen cups concupiscent curds.
11. 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.
12. Once my nose crawled like a snail on the glass; my hand tingled to burst the bubbles drifting from the
noses of the cowed, compliant fish.
13. The moon has nothing to be sad about, Staring from her hood of bone. She is used to this sort of thing.
Her blacks crackle and drag.

14. To live in the Borderlands means to put chile in the borscht, eat whole wheat tortillas, speak Tex-Mex with a Brooklyn accent;

(4 × 3 = 12 Weightage)

Part-C

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

15. Discuss ' Passage to India' as a prime example of Whitman's transcendental beliefs and concerns.
16. Describe Emerson's conception of self reliance.
17. Attempt a character analysis of Jadine in Tar Baby.
18. How does the social situation of the world at the time of The Glass Menagerie's setting affects the character?

(2 × 5 = 10 Weightage)
