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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19U FEN4 C01 - LITERATURE IN ENGLISH: AMERICAN AND POST COLONIAL

(Functional English - Complementary Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 2.5 Hours Maximum: 80 Marks

Credit: 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. What is Post-Colonialism?
- 2. What is social history?
- 3. Who is the author of the book 'The Wretched of the Earth'?
- 4. Who is Gayatri Chakravarty Spivak?
- 5. What is the explanation for the right hand side and left hand side of the photograph?
- 6. How did Nani die?
- 7. Who has written the poem 'Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S'?
- 8. Who is the father of short story in American literature?
- 9. What was the major reason for the American Civil War?
- 10. According to the speaker, who is likely to count success as sweetest?
- 11. How is Anecdote of the jar an example of modernism?
- 12. Why do you think the speaker of the poem Tulips is so disturbed by the harmless flowers in her room?
- 13. What does the speaker mean by a Deferred Dream?
- 14. How much money did Madame offer Della for her hair?
- 15. What is the moral of old man and the sea?

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

Answer all questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Edward Said and his works.

- 17. Hybridity.
- 18. The imagery of nature in the poem 'The Mystic Drum'.
- 19. Significance of the grandmother's song in 'Africa'.
- 20. Briefly explain transcendentalism.
- 21. Explain the term Beat Generation.
- 22. What is Confessionalism?
- 23. Compare the jar to the hill in the poem of Wallance Stevens.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. British colonialism in India.
- 25. How does the play 'Silence! The Court is in Session' portray the existing marginalized conditions of women in Indian society?
- 26. Attempt an essay on the history of American literature.
- 27. Critically appreciate the play The Hairy Ape emphasising the themes.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ Marks})$
