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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

(CBCSS-UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19U FEN4 C01 - LITERATURES 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. Define diaspora.
2. Who is the author of the book 'Nation and Narration'?
3. Who is the author of the essay Can the Subaltern Speak?
4. How do the natives invoke the elements of nature?
5. How did the children consider the place where Nani died?
6. What is the theme of the poem 'Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S.'?
7. Who is Ammini in the story 'After Hanging'?
8. What was Thoreau's pattern of writings?
9. What are the major ideologies supported by the transcendentalist writer Walt Whitman?
10. Who are the noted confessional poets of American literature?
11. According to the speaker, who is likely to count success as sweetest?
12. What is the conflict at the centre of the poem My Papa's Waltz?
13. What are the possible outcomes of a Deferred Dream?
14. How old was Jim and how did he look?
15. Does Santiago die at the end of Old Man and the Sea.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Gandhiji's major contribution to post-colonial thought.
17. Psychoanalysis of colonialism.

18. Comment on the title of Margaret Atwood's poem.
19. Mock trial in the play 'Silence! The Court is in Session'.
20. Write a brief account on the birth of America.
21. Explain the term Beat Generation.
22. Compare the jar to the hill in the poem of Wallace Stevens.
23. How does O'Neill use voices and nameless characters in the play?

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Post-colonial observations and theories of Edward Said.
25. What does David Diop try to narrate through the poem 'Africa'?
26. Write an essay on American civil war.
27. Critically analyse the imagery of the poem My Papa's Waltz.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
