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SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2014

(UG—CCSS)

Complementary Course—Functional English

FE 2C 02—AMERICAN LITERATURE

(2012 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 (a) "Civil Disobedience" is a work by _____.
(Emerson, Thoreau, Poe).
- (b) "That government is best which governs _____".
(Most, Least, More).
- (c) Civil disobedience is a peaceable _____.
(Strategy, Revolution, Agitation).
- (d) _____ is a favorite theme of Emily Dickinson.
(Death, Nature, Family).
- 2 (a) Emily Dickinson viewed _____ as a kind of new life.
(Death, Love, Old age).
- (b) "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" is a poem by _____.
(Langston Hughes, Robert Frost, Walt Whitman).
- (c) "The Road not taken" is a poem by _____.
(Langston Hughes, Robert Frost, Walt Whitman).
- (d) Ahab is a character created by _____.
(Dickens, Melville, Hemingway).
- 3 (a) Samuel Langhorne Clemens is the original name of _____.
(Robert Frost, Mark Twain, Charles Dickens).
- (b) _____ is the protagonist in *Huckleberry Finn*.
(Finn, Huck, Tom).
- (c) *A Farewell to Arms* is a work by _____.
(Dickens, Melville, Hemingway).

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(d) *All My Sons* has _____ acts.

(Three, Four, Five).

(3 × 1 = 3 weightage)

II. Answer any *nine* of the following in two or three sentences :

- 4 Who is the author of *Death of a Salesman* ?
- 5 Who wrote "Harlem" ?
- 6 The significance of the title "The Emperor of Ice cream".
- 7 What is the first rule of self reliance ?
- 8 What is "At a Station of the Metro" about ?
- 9 How does the poem "Mending Wall" end ?
- 10 Name a few plays by Arthur Miller.
- 11 Sylvia Plath.
- 12 Edward Albee.
- 13 What is the last line of "The Emperor of Ice cream" ?
- 14 Name a few works by Mark Twain.
- 15 Who is Chris Keller ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Write short notes in not more than 100 words each, on any *five* of the following :—

- 16 Emerson and Transcendentalism.
- 17 The message in *The Old man and Sea*.
- 18 DiMaggio.
- 19 William Faulkner.
- 20 *The Scarlet Letter*.
- 21 "Civil Disobedience".
- 22 Tennessee Williams.
- 23 Kate Keller.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

IV. Write an essay each in not more than 300 words, on any *two* of the following :—

- 24 American Novel.
- 25 *All My Sons* — A Critical Estimate.
- 26 Walt Whitman's poetry.
- 27 Critically evaluate "Self reliance".

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)