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			English – C			
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I.	Ar	Answer the following questions:				
	1	Walt Whitman's major work "Leaves of Grass" was published in:				
		a) 1925		b) 1920		
		c) 1855		d) None of t	he above	
	2	What is the theme of Plath's poem, "Edge"?				
		a) Death	b) Revenge	c) Murder	d) Hope	
	3	Who is a representative of middle class consumerist culture in "Death of a			are in "Death of a Salesman"?	
		a) Willy		b) Biff		
		c) Happy		d) All of the	above	
	4	To which literary	iterary period do William Faulkner's works belong?			
		a) Romantic	b) Modernist	c) Naturalist	d) Victorian	
	5	Which poem is included in "The Fall of the House of Usher"?			ner"?	
		a) The Haunted Palace		b) The Rave	b) The Raven	
		c) Lenore		d) Eldorado		
	6 "This is a Photograph of me" is a poem about					
		a) Misogyny		b) Creative	process	
		c) Plight of woma	anhood	d) All of the	above	
	7	What does 'humiliation' refer to in David Diop's poem?				
		a) Colonialism		b) Slavery		

8 What does the drum symbolise in "The Mystic Drum"?

a) Rhythm

b) Life

c) Happiness

d) Neo colonialism

d) Creativity

9 Who kneels at each of the thousand doors in Meena Alexander's poem?

a) Grandmother

c) Exploitation

b) Poet

c) Bride

d) God

10 Which stylistic device is used in "Killing Time"?

a) Magic Realism

b) Interior Monologue

c) Stream of Consciousness

d) Realism

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

- II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences:
 - 11 Why is Reta Winters eager to meet her friend Gwendolyn?
 - 12 What has Abner Snopes been accused of?
 - 13 Why does Willy Loman commit suicide?
 - 14 What is the theme of the poem "I Hear America Singing"?
 - 15 What does the prefix post refer to in 'post colonialism'?
 - 16 Why is the second half of the poem "This is a Photograph of me" given in parenthesis?
 - 17 What does 'white and faded flowers' refer to in Diop's "Africa"?
 - 18 What is the significance of the refrain in "The Mystic Drum"?
 - 19 What is 'the illusion of a Greek necessity'?
 - 20 What is the central theme of the poem "Anecdote of the Jar"?
 - 21 What is the significance of the flute playing a bride's music in Meena Alexander's poem?
 - 22 Who is the narrator in "The Fall of the House of Usher"?

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

- III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of about 100 words:
 - 23 The American Dream in *Death of a Salesman*.
 - 24 The significance of the ending in Alexander Poe's short story.
 - 25 The postcolonial elements in "Killing Time".
 - 26 Interplanta Services.
 - 27 The confessional elements in "Edge".
 - 28 The character of Reta Winters.

 $(4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ Marks})$

- IV. Answer any *two* of the following in an essay of about 300 words each:
 - 29 Analyse *Harvest* as a futuristic play.
 - 30 What are the innovations in terms of style, technique and theme employed in postcolonial poetry?
 - 31 Why is *Death of a Salesman* considered to be a critique of capitalist Materialism?
 - 32 What are the significant features of American poetry prescribed for study?

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$