FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

(CBCSS - UG)

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

(Functional English - Complementary Course)

(2019 Admission - Regular)

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 imperialism?
- 2. When was Said's 'Orientalism' published?
- 3. What is the third space according to Homi Bhabha?
- 4. Who is Gayatri Chakravarty Spivak?
- 5. What is the significance of the photograph in Margaret Atwood's poem?
- 6. Why did Nani commit suicide?
- 7. What does David Diop's poem 'Africa' talk about?
- 8. Who is Benjamin Franklin?
- 9. Who is the father of short story in American literature?
- 10. What is confessional poetry?
- 11. What does the image of Army shown in the poem "Success is counted Sweetest" mean?
- 12. What is the last season mentioned in the poem "Anyone Lived in a Pretty How Town"?
- 13. What is the significance of the title of the poem by Langston Hughes?
- 14. What was the present that Della choose for Jim as the gift?

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15. How does the old man know immediately the size of the great Marlin he has caught?

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

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

- 16. The African Diaspora.
- 17. Fanon and psychopathology.
- 18. The character sketch of Leela Benare.
- 19. Describe the meeting of Vellayi-appan with his son at the jail.
- 20. Briefly explain transcendentalism.
- 21. Attempt a paragraph on American civil war.
- 22. What connotations are used in the poem "My Papa's Waltz"?
- 23. How do symbols function within the Hairy Ape?

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

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

- 24. How does post-colonial theory look at culture and arts?
- 25. Critically evaluate Nissim Ezekiel's poem 'Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S.'
- 26. Describe Hemingway's portrayal of Santiago's relationship with the sea.
- 27. What vivid picture does the poet convey to you through the lines of the poem Tulips?

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