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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026**

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC19PENG2C07 - AMERICAN LITERATURE**

(English)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Part-A**

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Discuss about the theme of religion in ' There Is a Certain Slant of Light'.
2. Explain about the literary devices employed in the poem ' To Live in the Borderlands'
3. Comment on the paradox of good and evil in Melville's Moby Dick.
4. Describe about violence and suffering in Huckleberry Finn.
5. Discuss Quentin as a defeated idealist in The Sound and the Fury.
6. Discuss the forest as a symbol in Emperor Jones.
7. Comment on the relationship between Lula and Clay in Dutchman.

**(4 × 2 = 8 Weightage)**

**Part-B**

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. "Though thy crest be shorn and shaven, thou," I said, "art sure no craven, Ghastly grim and ancient Raven wandering from the Nightly shore— Tell me what thy lordly name is on the Night's Plutonian shore!" Quoth the Raven "Nevermore."
9. Not you alone proud truths of the world! Nor you alone ye facts of modern science, But myths and fables of eld, Asia's, Africa's fables, The far-darting beams of the spirit, the unloos'd dreams!
10. 'The wonder is I didn't see at once. I never noticed it from here before. I must be wonted to it—that's the reason.
11. If her horny feet protrude, they come To show how cold she is, and dumb. Let the lamp affix its beam. The only emperor is the emperor of ice-cream.
12. He was a handsome man and what i want to know is how do you like your blue-eyed boy Mister Death

13. I sit in my house for days on end and stare at the roses in the closet. When I go to Chinatown I get drunk and never get laid. My mind is made up there's going to be trouble. You should have seen me reading Marx.
14. Their monument sticks like a fishbone in the city's throat. Its Colonel is as lean as a compass-needle.

**(4 × 3 = 12 Weightage)**

### **Part-C**

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Edge' has' a style of heightned detachment and resignation in the face of an intractable destiny'. Comment.
16. Show how Emerson's Self Reliance is the fullest and finest expression of the theme of moral and intellectual independence.
17. Examine the symbolism in Tar Baby.
18. Elaborate the title The Glass Menagerie.

**(2 × 5 = 10 Weightage)**

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