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SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2018 (CUCBCSS - UG)

CC15U ENG6 B02 - LITERATURE IN ENGLISH: AMERICAN AND POST - COLONIAL

English - Core Course

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Time: Three Hours				N	Maximum: 80 Marks
I.	Answer the following questions:-				
				ear America Singing" use frequently?	
		(a) Anaphora	(b) End rhyme	(c) Alliteration	(d) Slant rhyme
	2.	Where is the boatman singing?			
		(a) In his boat	h. Queenstand - 150	(b) On the deck	
		(c) In the Bermuda	Triangle	(d) In the Pacific Oc	ean
	3. Wallace Stevens chooses as the			scene of setting for his poem.	
		(a) Upstate New York		(b) Central Pennsylvania	
		(c) Tennessee wilde	erness	(d) No particular pla	ce
	4.	The woman in "Edg			
		(a) Greek toga	(b) Dramatic gown	(c) nothing	(d) a robe
	5.	What does the moth	ner compare her life to?		26. Givespeligrat
		(a) staircase	(b) a drama		
	6. What serves as the symbol of Bernard's success and Biff's failure?				28. Postcolonia?
		(a) Golf ball		(b) Cricket ball	
		(c) Tennis racket		(d) Football helmet	
	7.	What is sealed off	from Sarty?	ni enegali, in egyahoqu	a sidnamaid. Co.
		(a) Food	(b) Fun	(c) Books	(d) Television
	8.	"This is a Photograph of Me" belongs to the collection of poems titled (a) The Door (b) You Begin (c) The Circle Game (d) Interlunar			
		(a) The Door	(b) You Begin		e (d) Interlunar
	9.	9. Who among the following is a Canadia			in the posingo
		(a) Margaret Laurence		(b) Margaret Atwood	
		(c) Meena Alexander		(d) Chinua Achebe	Substantial 2
	10. Mrs Winter's novel is titled			0.14 C : '4' H-	
	(a) My Daughters		(b) My Spirit is Up	0.1000	
		(c) My Story		(d) My Thyme is U	$(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$
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- II. Answer any ten of the following questions in two or three sentences each:-
 - 11. What is the metaphorical aspect of 'singing' in the poem "I Hear America Singing'
 - 12. Comment on the speaker's stand about the transformative power of the jar.
 - 13. What is the mood of the poem "Mother to Son" by Langston Hughes?
 - 14. What is the ancestral curse in "The Fall of the House of Usher"?
 - 15. Who is the antagonist in "Barn Burning?
 - 16. How does Atwood describe the photograph?
 - 17. Why does Willy Loman commit suicide?
 - 18. "I watch her kneel in all my lifetime"- Who is referred here?
 - 19. Significance of 'the drum' in African culture,
 - 20. What is the theme of the play 'Harvest'?
 - 21. Comment on the title "Killing time".
 - 22. Write a note on Mrs. Winter's family.

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

- III. Answer any four of the following questions in a paragraph of about 100 words each:-
 - 23. Identify the literary devices employed in "Edge".
 - 24. The motif of women's stockings in Death of a Salesman.
 - 25. Gothic elements in "The Fall of the House of Usher".
 - 26. Give a character-sketch of Mrs. Winters.
 - 27. Analyse "Killing Time" as a postcolonial narrative.
 - 28. Postcolonial Literature.

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

- IV. Answer any two of the following questions in an essay of about 300 words each:-
 - 29. Discuss the importance of dreams in Death of a Salesman.
 - 30. Elucidate the effect of cultural and historical situations on American Literature wit
 - 3. reference to the texts prescribed.
 - 31. *Harvest* delineates issues related to cyber culture, transplant tourism and the subalt in the postmodern era: Examine.
 - 32. How far the postcolonial writers succeed in upholding their native culture? Substantiate your stand.

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