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**SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021**

(CUCBCSS-UG)

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**CC15U ENG6 B02 - LITERATURES IN ENGLISH: AMERICAN AND POSTCOLONIAL**

(English – Core Course)

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Choose the correct answer for the following questions.

1. What is the name of Snopes's boss?  
a. Major Harold      b. Justice Henry      c. Dr. Hansen      d. Mr. Harris
2. Where did Biff get the football?  
a. Biff had stolen it from school  
b. Biff had received it as a gift from his mother  
c. He had stolen it from a kid down the street  
d. He borrowed it from Happy
3. Leaves of Grass was published in the year \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. 1885      b. 1855      c. 1886      d. 1888
4. Roderick Usher, the narrator discovers, is all of the following except  
a. Exceedingly nervous and gloomy      b. Hypersensitive and superstitious  
c. Broken in spirit and deranged      d. Bedridden
5. In the poem 'Anecdote of Jar', the jar represents  
a. Order      b. beauty      c. human beings      d. nature
6. Odors \_\_\_\_\_ from the sweet deep throats of the night flower.  
a. crack      b. flow      c. Bleed      d. drag
7. Lake' in the poem stands for  
a. Society      b. Wilderness      c. Beauty      d. Nature
8. She stood behind tree with leaves around her and only smiled with  
a. Shake of her head      b. drum heat      c. eye of the sky      d. None
9. Which comic character by Manjula features in the two separate collections, Doubletalk and This is Suki!  
a. Mouse      b. Suki      c. Fairy      d. Cat

10. The image 'white faded flowers' stands for
- a. Past colonized Africa
  - b. Future Africa
  - c. Present situation
  - d. None

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any *ten* questions out of twelve in a sentence or two.

- 11. Who are the household gods mentioned in the poem *House of a Thousand Doors*?
- 12. Why does Abner Snopes burn barns?
- 13. How do the natives invoke the elements of nature?
- 14. Comment on the background of the photograph.
- 15. Why are the three daughters of narrator of *A Scarf* very happy?
- 16. What do the "liquid silver voices symbolize"?
- 17. Why does liberty taste bitter?
- 18. What was the realization that the narrator had when he found himself in the mirror?
- 19. Where does Roderick Usher preserve his sister's body?
- 20. What happens Jeetu? Does he return back at the end of the play?
- 21. What does the poet mean by 'Life for ain't been no crystal stair'?
- 22. Significance of the title *The Emigrants*?

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions out of six in a paragraph each.

- 23. 'The Mystic drum' is essentially poem-Substantiate.
- 24. The narrator's entry into the gothic archway.
- 25. What are the elements that have led up to the charge against Sarty's father?
- 26. Themes in the play *Harvest*.
- 27. Mrs. Winters' three book tours.
- 28. Comment on the imagery used in the poem *Mother to Son*.

(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

IV. Answer any *two* out of four questions given, in about 300 words.

- 29. How far is the play *Death of a Salesman* a study of Willy's psyche?
- 30. Metaphorical interpretation of the poem *The Haunted Palace*.
- 31. Trace the theme of aimlessness and emptiness as depicted in the story in the post-colonial scenario.
- 32. The postcolonial aspects in the play *Harvest*.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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