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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

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

(Functional English - Complementary Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

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 colonialism?
2. Explain the white man's concept about the native.
3. When was Said's 'Orientalism' published?
4. Who is Gayatri Chakravarty Spivak?
5. Who is Margaret Atwood?
6. What is 'ancestral savannahs' in the poem 'Africa'?
7. What plan did Miss Pushpa T.S have about her future?
8. Who were the prominent writers of transcendentalism?
9. Who are the noted naturalistic writers of American literature?
10. When did American Civil War occur?
11. What is the conflict at the centre of the poem My Papa's Waltz?
12. When was the poem Tulips written?
13. What is the significance of the title of the poem by Langston Hughes?
14. What did Della do after reaching home from town?
15. What terror and fear does the hairy ape infuse into the audience?

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

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

16. Economic history.
17. Mimicry.

18. Nani and children at the house of the poet.
19. Describe the burial of the son in the story 'After Hanging'.
20. Write a paragraph on the history of American literature.
21. What is Confessionalism?
22. What is womanism?
23. What are the major themes of the poem Anecdote of the Jar.

(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. How does the play 'Silence! The Court is in Session' portray the existing marginalized conditions of women in Indian society?
26. Attempt an essay on the leading poets of American Literature.
27. Describe Hemingway's portrayal of Santiago's relationship with the sea.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
