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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023**

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC19P ENG2 C07 - 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. Comment on the typographical structure of the poem 'Buffallo Bills'
3. Describe the narrative structure of Moby Dick.
4. Discuss about Mark Twain's use of dialects in Huckleberry Finn.
5. Comment on the theme of gender conflict in Tar Baby.
6. How does the breaking of glass animals function as a symbol through out the play The Glass Menagerie?
7. Analyse the significance of the title Dutchman.

**(4 × 2 = 8 Weightage)**

**Part-B**

Annotate the following: Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Presently my soul grew stronger; hesitating then no longer, "Sir," said I, "or Madam, truly your forgiveness I implore; But the fact is I was napping, and so gently you came rapping, And so faintly you came tapping, tapping at my chamber door
9. O you temples fairer than lilies, pour'd over by the rising sun! O you fables, spurning the known, eluding the hold of the known, mounting to heaven! You lofty and dazzling towers, pinnacled, red as roses, burnish'd with gold! Towers of fables immortal, fashion'd from mortal dreams! You too I welcome, and fully, the same as the rest! You too with joy I sing.
10. He spoke Advancing toward her: 'What is it you see From up there always — for I want to know.'
11. Call the roller of big cigars, The muscular one, and bid him whip In kitchen cups concupiscent curds.
12. Asia is rising against me. I haven't got a chinaman's chance. I'd better consider my national resources.
13. The stone statues of the abstract Union Soldier grow slimmer and younger each year — wasp-waisted, they doze over muskets and muse through their sideburns . . .

14. In the Borderlands you are the battleground where enemies are kin to each other; you are at home, a stranger.

**(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. Comment on the philosophical underpinning of Self Reliance.
17. How does The Sound and the Fury details the destruction and downfall of the aristocratic Compson family?
18. Analyse Emperor Jones a modern tragedy.

**(2 × 5 = 10 Weightage)**

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