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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025**

(CBCSS-PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC19P ENG2 C07 - AMERICAN LITERATURE**

(English Literature)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

**Part-A**

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

1. Explain the poem ' There Is a Certain Slant of Light' as a meditation on the nature of despair.
2. Explain ' Buffalo Bills' as a concrete poem in the legend of William F Cody.
3. Comment on the paradox of good and evil in Melville's Moby Dick.
4. Discuss about Mark Twain's use of humor in Huckleberry Finn.
5. Explain about the title The Sound and the Fury.
6. Discuss the forest as a symbol in Emperor Jones.
7. Comment on the symbolism in the name Clay in Dutchman.

**(4 × 2 = 8 Weightage)**

**Part-B**

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

8. “’Tis some visitor entreating entrance at my chamber door— Some late visitor entreating entrance at my chamber door;— This it is and nothing more.”
9. O vast Rondure, swimming in space, Cover’d all over with visible power and beauty, Alternate light and day, and the teeming spiritual darkness, Unspeakable high processions of sun and moon and countless stars above...
10. There are three stones of slate and one of marble, Broad-shouldered little slabs there in the sunlight On the sidehill. We haven’t to mind those.
11. They send me to eat in the kitchen When company comes, But I laugh, And eat well, And grow strong.
12. Over a Mosler Safe, the "Rock of Ages" that survived the blast. Space is nearer. When I crouch to my television set, the drained faces of Negro school-children rise like balloons.
13. The woman is perfected. Her dead Body wears the smile of accomplishment, The illusion of a Greek necessity.

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. Analyse the concept of ultimate triumph of life over the silence of death expressed in the poem ' The Emperor of Icecream'.
16. Discuss Self Reliance as an analysis in to the nature of aboriginal self.
17. Attempt a character analysis of Jadine in Tar Baby.
18. Analyse The Glass Menagerie as a memory play.

**(2 × 5 = 10 Weightage)**

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