

SIXTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2020

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 6B 02—LITERATURES IN ENGLISH-AMERICAN AND POST COLONIAL

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 What is the emotional context of singing in Whitman's poem ?
 - (a) Revenge.
 - (b) Dejection.
 - (c) Patriotism.
 - (d) None of these.
- 2 Which of the following is true about the singers of the poem "I hear America singing" ?
 - (a) Elite.
 - (b) Women only.
 - (c) People at work.
 - (d) None of these.
- 3 What does the jar symbolize ?
 - (a) Love.
 - (b) Nature.
 - (c) Art.
 - (d) None of these.
- 4 Whose poem mentions the perfected woman ?
 - (a) Whitman.
 - (b) Sylvia Plath.
 - (c) Anonymous poet.
 - (d) None of these.
- 5 Who among the following was the son called up to testify against his father in the court ?
 - (a) Sarty.
 - (b) Major Harold.
 - (c) Mr Harris.
 - (d) Happy.
- 6 Whose life and career forms the central interest of Miller's play ?
 - (a) Howard Wagner.
 - (b) Stanley.
 - (c) Willy Lowman.
 - (d) None of them.
- 7 Spot the odd one :
 - (a) Charles.
 - (b) Bernard.
 - (c) Uncle Ben.
 - (d) David Diop.

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8 Who else was looking at the Stranger apart from the narrator in the story "Killing Time" ?

- (a) A boy. (b) Bearded ma.
(c) Cafe owner. (d) None of these.

9 "The bitter taste of liberty" is a phrase from the poem by :

- (a) David Diop. (b) Whitman.
(c) Sylvia Plath. (d) Gabriel Okara.

10 The theme of *Harvest* is _____.

- (a) Peasant life. (b) Organ transplant.
(c) Organ trade. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences :

- 11 Theme and treatment in the poem "Edge"
- 12 Comment on the title "America Singing".
- 13 What is the theme of the story "Killing Time" ?
- 14 Who burns the barns ?
- 15 Where was the urn placed ?
- 16 How does Poe's story end ?
- 17 What was mystic about the drum ?
- 18 How did nature react to the coming of Columbus ?
- 19 What is the role of the mother in *Harvest* ?
- 20 What is the theme of Margaret Atwood's poem ?
- 21 Comment on the aptness of the title "A Scarf".
- 22 Who wrote the book *My Thyme is Up* in "A Scarf".

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a *paragraph* of 100 words :

- 23 Charley.
- 24 The narrator in Poe's story.

- 25 The episode of the rug.
- 26 Life in Langston Hughes poem.
- 27 Technology in the play *Harvest*.
- 28 Diop's observations and imagery.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words :

- 29 How does Miller unmask the underside of modern American capitalism ?
- 30 Explore the strategies Poe employs in telling the story.
- 31 *Harvest* captures the frightening dimensions of technological exploitation : Establish.
- 32 Discuss the political and cultural concerns of postcolonial literature.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)