

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 man.

(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.

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

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

- 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)