

SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2021

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

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

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. The tone of "I Hear America Singing" can be best described as :
 - (a) Somber.
 - (b) Hopeful.
 - (c) Lively.
 - (d) Inspirational.
2. What is the name of Snopes's boss ?
 - (a) Major Harold.
 - (b) Justice Henry.
 - (c) Mr. Harris.
 - (d) Dr. Hansen.
3. How do Usher and the narrator know one another ?
 - (a) They are brothers.
 - (b) They have never met.
 - (c) They met during the war.
 - (d) They were boyhood friends.
4. Who is Charley ?
 - (a) Willy's other brother.
 - (b) A long-time friend of Willy.
 - (c) Willy's boss.
 - (d) Biff's real father.
5. 'Anecdote of a Jar' is a metaphor to represent :
 - (a) Nature.
 - (b) Magnetic power of mind.
 - (c) Art.
 - (d) Human beings.
6. Who has taken the photograph of the poet ?
 - (a) Media.
 - (b) The poet herself.
 - (c) Others.
 - (d) Lover.

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7. The image used by the poet to represent future Africa is :
- (a) White faded flower. (b) Red fruit.
(c) Green apple. (d) Yellow flag.
8. Which is the hi-tech company, which chooses able bodied candidates to donate their organs to western buyers ?
- (a) Donor's Forum. (b) Western Transplant.
(c) Inter planta services. (d) None of these.
9. In 'Killing Time' from where the narrator happened to see the stranger ?
- (a) At a café. (b) Public Road.
(c) Railway Station. (d) Theatre.
10. Who among the following is not the daughter of Mrs. Winter ?
- (a) Helen. (b) Nancy.
(c) Chris. (d) Norah.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Section B

Answer at least seven questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 21.

11. Who are the singers in the poem 'I hear America singing' ?
12. What does the title of the poem 'Edge' by Sylvia Plath suggest ?
13. Why did Willy commit suicide in the end of the play ?
14. What is Roderick's illness ?
15. Why does Major de Spain impose a fine on Abner ?
16. How does the photograph look and what does it imply ?
17. What happened when the drum was beating inside the speaker in the beginning ?
18. What irrigates the fields according to Diop ?
19. What are the stages mentioned by Diop in the continent of Africa's history ?

20. Whom does Om Prakash commit to sell his organs to ?
21. What does the stranger do on entering the café ?
22. What made the family of Mrs. Winters happy about the book ?

(7 × 3 = 21 marks)

Section C

Answer at least three questions.

Each question carries 7 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 21.

23. Comment on the kind of staircase that the mother was.
24. What role does Linda Loman play in 'Death of a salesman' ?
25. Justify the title of Atwood's poem "This is a Photograph of Me".
26. How does Meena Alexander prove that "the idea of exile is not a postmodern one. On the contrary, it is a very ancient one" ?
27. In the light of your reading the poem "The Mystic Drum" explain how the beating of the drum and its stopping affect the surroundings ?
28. What is the significance of the title of the story "Killing Time" ?

(3 × 7 = 21 marks)

Section D

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 14 marks.

29. Write an essay on the theme employed in the story "Barn Burning".
30. Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Edge".
31. 'Harvest' is a futuristic play. Justify.
32. Attempt an appreciation of Carol Shield's "A Scarf".

(2 × 14 = 28 marks)