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**SIXTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
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English

**ENG 6B 02—LITERATURES IN ENGLISH—AMERICAN AND POST COLONIAL  
(2017—2018 Admissions)**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

1 What is the name of Usher's improvised poem ?

- (a) The palace on the Hill. (b) The Haunted House.  
(c) The Haunted Palace. (d) The Fallen Flower.

2 What is most likely the poet's purpose for writing "I Hear America Singing" ?

- (a) To persuade people to find jobs in America.  
(b) To inform the reader about different kinds of jobs in America.  
(c) To teach the reader how to be a good American.  
(d) To give a lively description of people working in America.

3 What did Biff take from Bill Oliver ?

- (a) A silver picture frame. (b) A fountain pen.  
(c) A twenty dollar bill. (d) The keys to the office.

4 Where is the jar placed on ?

- (a) In Tennessee. (b) Upon a hill.  
(c) On the table. (a) Upon the ground.

5 'Anecdote of a Jar' is a metaphor to represent :

- (a) Nature. (b) Magnetic power of mind.  
(c) Art. (d) Human beings.

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- 6 Who has taken the photograph of the poet ?  
(a) Media. (b) The poet herself.  
(c) Others. (d) Lover.
- 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 David Diop's 'Africa' celebrates the typical love of the African for their :  
(a) Parents. (b) Girls.  
(c) Mother land. (d) Ancestors.
- 9 Who is Om Prakash's brother ?  
(a) Jithin. (b) Jeethu.  
(c) Jenny. (d) None of these.
- 10 Who decided to buy Norah the perfect scarf ?  
(a) Mrs. Scribano. (b) Mrs. Chris.  
(c) Mrs. Rita Winter. (d) Mrs. Nancy.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 What is the metaphor used by Langston Hughes to compare the mother's life ?  
12 What is the theme of the poem 'I hear America singing' ?  
13 Who all make up the family of Willy Loman ?  
14 Why does the narrator arrive at his Roderick's house ?  
15 Who is Lady Madeline ?  
16 Why does the judge impose an extra fine on Snopes ?  
17 How does the photograph look and what does it imply ?  
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 was peculiar about the old man rising up in the café?
- 22 What did Norah long for as her birthday gift?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Write short notes on the poem "Edge" by Sylvia Plath.
- 24 How does Sylvia Plath define the murder of the children?
- 25 What is peculiar about the House of Usher and why has it been built so?
- 26 Describe the themes reflected in Atwood's poem "This is a Photograph of Me".
- 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"?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Miller departs from the age-old concepts of tragedy in 'Death of a salesman'. Explain.
- 30 Write an essay on the theme employed in the story "Barn Burning".
- 31 'Harvest' is a futuristic play. Justify.
- 32 Attempt an appreciation of Carol Shield's "A Scarf."

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)