

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 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)

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 ?

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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.

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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)