

SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2019**(CUCBCSS)****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. The characters in "I Hear America Singing" are similar to Walt Whitman in that they :
 - (a) Are constantly singing.
 - (b) Are mechanics and shoemakers.
 - (c) Have worked in a print shop.
 - (d) Are full of life.
2. What is Snopes accused of ?
 - (a) Arson.
 - (b) Larceny.
 - (c) Murder.
 - (d) Perjury.
3. Roderick Usher, the narrator discovers, is all of the following except :
 - (a) Exceedingly nervous and gloomy.
 - (b) Hypersensitive and superstitious.
 - (c) Broken in spirit and deranged.
 - (d) Bedridden.
4. Where did Biff get the football ?
 - (a) Biff had stolen it from school.
 - (b) Biff had received it as a gift from his mother.
 - (c) He borrowed it from Happy.
 - (d) He had stolen it from a kid down the street.
5. The poem 'Edge' has been viewed as a :
 - (a) Suicidal note.
 - (b) As a work of art.
 - (c) Feministic note.
 - (d) As an anecdote.
6. The photo was taken the day after the speaker is :
 - (a) Drowned.
 - (b) Faced death.
 - (c) Took bath.
 - (d) On the way.

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7. The mystic drum stands for :
- Enjoyment.
 - Wilderness.
 - Colonial power.
 - Spiritual pulse of traditional African life.
8. The black of Africa breaks under the weight of :
- Humiliation.
 - Colonization.
 - Imagination.
 - Imperialism.
9. Who is Om Prakash's wife ?
- Anitha.
 - Jaya.
 - Ginny.
 - None of these.
10. Who wrote the novel 'My Thyme is up' ?
- Mrs. Scribano.
 - Mrs. Chris.
 - Mrs. Rita Winter.
 - Mrs. Norah.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- What kind of singing is heard by Whitman ?
- What is the metaphor used by Langston Hughes to compare the mother's life ?
- Who all make up the family of Willy Loman ?
- Why does the narrator arrive at his Roderick's house ?
- Why does Abner decide to burn Major de Spain's barn ?
- Who creates the history of women in the poem "This is a Photograph of Me" ?
- On what percept Kerala becomes a house of thousand doors ?
- What happened to men and fish when the drum invoked the sun and moon ?
- What does the tree mentioned in the poem "Africa" represent ?
- What are the conditions to be kept once an organ donor commits to a buyer ?
- Where does Nasibu Mwanukuzi find the stranger ?
- Who are the three daughters of Mrs. Winter ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a *paragraph* of 80 words :

23. What does Stevens convey through the metaphor of the jar ?
24. Give a character sketch of Willy Loman.
25. What are the gothic features in the story 'The Fall of the House of Usher' ?
26. Attempt a character sketch of Colonel Sartorius Snopes.
27. How does Brathwaite picture the migrated people ?
28. Write a note on the two physically absent characters in the play 'Harvest' ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

29. Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Edge".
30. Explain how Edgar Allen Poe's short story 'The Fall of the House of Usher' is a brilliant example of gothic fiction.
31. "Killing Time" can be considered as an interweaving of reality with magic. Explain.
32. 'Harvest' is a futuristic play. Justify.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)