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SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2015

(U.G.—CCSS)

Core Course—English

EN 6B 2—LITERATURE IN ENGLISH AMERICAN AND POST COLONIAL

(2012 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions**(A) 1 Who are singing with open mouths ?**

- (a) Mason. (b) Carpenter.
(c) Young fellows. (d) all these.

2 Who is the salesman in the play 'Death of a Salesman' ?

- (a) Biff Loman. (b) Willy.
(c) Happy. (d) Linda.

3 What word is used to qualify the smile the woman's body wore ?

- (a) Suffering. (b) Perfection.
(c) Accomplishment. (d) None of these.

4 What words are used by the mother to signify pain and suffering of her life ?

- (a) Tacks. (b) Blood.
(c) Sweat. (d) Crystal stair.

B 5 Who was asked to leave the country in 'Barn Burning' ?

- (a) Sartoris. (b) Snopes.
(c) Harris. (d) None of thses.

6 Which of the following is mentioned in Poe' story ?

- (a) Ballad. (b) Elegy.
(c) Film song. (d) Sonnet.

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7 Which of the following has a stranger as character ?

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- (a) The Scarf. (b) Killing Time.
(c) Barn Burning. (d) None of these.

8 Who among the following took the title from agriculture ?

- (a) Nasibu. (b) Manjula Padmanabhan.
(c) Carol Shields. (d) None of these.

C 9 What is the complete title of Miller's play ?

10 Name a poem that has an atmosphere of nostalgia.

11 What is the image used to describe the dead children in the poem 'Edge' ?

12 What historical movement is referred to in Diop's poem ?

(12 x $\frac{1}{4}$ = 3 weightage)

H. Answer each of the following questions in two *or* three sentences.

13 What is the meaning of the word 'perfected' in Plath's poem

14 What is the theme of Meena Alexander's poem ?

15 How do the creatures respond to 'colonial the coming of the historical figure in Kamau's poem ?

16 What was the magic effect of the drum ?

17 How did publisher's weekly describe the book My Thyme is Up

18 Who are the women singing in Whitman's poem ?

19 What is harvested in Manjula Padmanabhan's play ?

20 What is the setting of the story 'Killing Time'

21 What does Diop say about the pre-colonial Africa ?

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Answer *five* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words.

22 The trial in 'Barn Burning'.

23 Relationship in Miller's play.

24 The concluding scene of Poe's story.

25 The narrator of Atwood's poem.

26 The image of Africa in *DO*

27 Language of *Harvest*.

28 The narrator's friend in 'A Scarf'.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

IV. Answer any of the following questions in 300 words,

29 Miller explodes the myth of American dream in his play: Argue.

30 Attempt an essay on American literature and its concerns based on the works studied,

31 Write an essay on the postcolonial politics the rescribed creative writings.

(2 x weightage)