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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

Sixth Semester

Core Course—AMERICAN LITERATURE

[Common For Model I and Model II B.A. English Programmes]

(2013—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

I. Answer *all* the questions in this part each in one *or* two sentences. Each question carries 1 mark :

1 What does the society require of Cheevy ?

2 Name the author of "Before Breakfast".

3 Identif the meter employed in 'A Bird came down the Walk'.

4 Explain the emotion expressed in 'Oh Captain, My Captain'.

5 What is the significance of the title 'Reluctance' ?

6 Why did Mrs. Stevenson call the hospital ?

7 Who was the British painter mentioned in Poe's work.

8 Meaning of the expression "The First Frontier".

9 Explain the significance of 'etcetera'.

10 Why is speaking certain languages dangerous or even fatal ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

II. Answer any *eight* of the following in two *or* three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks :

11 Describe Villanelle.

12 Name the five boons of life.

13 What does Berryman say about the 'loss' in his life ?

14 'The ship is anchored safe...from the fearful trip'. Explain the situation ?

15 Can you justify the decision of Carter Druse ? Why ?

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16 What is the major issue Baldwin addresses in "If Black English Isn't a Language, Then Tell me, What is" ?

17 Why does the House of Usher collapse at the end?

18 What the theme proposed in the fiction in "The Wives of Dead".

19 Why does the author compare TV with the motor car.

20 Is a new ball worth a dime ? Why ?

21 How is the war cry voiced in 'The Battle of the Ants'.

22 Briefly attempt the theme of poem 'The Waking'.

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

III. Answer any *six* of the following in about 100 words each. Each question carries 4 marks :

23 Character of Mary.

24 Elaborate the ill-effects of using TV as a babysitter.

25 What is the role of Art for Emerson ?

26 The generation gap as seen in Never on Wednesday.

27 A Horseman in the Sky is a touching tale of patriotism. Discuss.

28 Character of Cheevy.

29 Missionaries in American Literature.

30 Mammon and the Archer shows the conflict between money and love. Explain.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

IV. Answer any *two* questions in essay form, each not exceeding 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks :

31 Discuss 'Million Year Picnic : October 2026' as a science fiction story.

32 What is the reluctance that Robert Frost emphasizes in the poem ? Elaborate.

33 The First Frontier guides us through the history of American literature. Trace the evolution.

34 Discuss the ideology presented by Chopin in "The Story of an Hour".

(2 × 15 = 30)