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Sixth Semester

Core Course—AMERICAN LITERATURE

(Common for Model I and Model II B.A. English Programmes)

[2013 Admission onwards]

Time : Three Hours Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

Answer all the questions in this section, each in one or two sentences.
Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What has the painter to do to bring out a sense of splendour in his work ?
2. Define Imperialism.
3. What is said to be a miracle of 1700 by Spiller ?
4. What is Dorothy doing when she appears for the first time in the play 'Never on Wednesday' ?
5. Why is Mrs. Stevenson turning neurotic each time the telephone rings ?
6. Why does Dorothy try to find excuses to evade the young man ?
7. Where did the family of Thomas live before leaving for Mars ?
8. What is the purpose of the refrain 'fallen cold and dead' ?
9. Identify the figure of speech in the line, 'He glanced with rapid eyes...they looked like frightened beads.'
10. What does Miniver Cheevy in the poem represent ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

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

11. What halts the emergence of Black English ?
12. Why is the real world 'unpredictable' ?
13. Does Frost celebrate any season in the poem.
14. How did Isabel contribute to the war ?

Turn over

15. What is the meter used in the poem 'The Waking' ?
16. Can money buy back the ball to the boy ?
17. Whom does the narrator refer to as the 'rejected lover' ?
18. What does Dr. Cordwell say is the problem with Roderick ?
19. What does the youth fail to see when he opts for the second gift ?
20. What happened in the autumn of 1861 ?
21. Why does the young man call Dorothy a 'horticultural fascist' ?
22. What is the impact of a good ballad on its readers ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

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

23. 'The Battle of the ants' resembles the human war. Substantiate.
24. What is the generation gap Dad speaks of ?
25. Significance of the telegram sent by Elbert.
26. What is the theme of the poem 'The Waking' ?
27. What is E.E. Cumming's attitude towards war ?
28. Describe Brently Mallard.
29. Who is Aunt Ellen and what are her beliefs ?
30. What is the ball seen from the point of view of the child ?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

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

31. Write an essay on the young man's role in transforming the life of Dorothy. Discuss.
32. Discuss 'Million Year Picnic: October 2026' as a science fiction story.
33. Examine the poem as a reminiscence of a soldier.
34. 'The danger is in the use we make of it.' Discuss with reference to T.V.

(2 × 15 = 30)