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**CORE COURSE - EN6CRT12 - AMERICAN LITERATURE**

Common for B.A English Language and Literature Model I, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Tutor in Conversational English, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Administrative Assistant, B.A English Language and Literature - Model II (Vocational: Careers and Communication Skills), B.A English Language and Literature Model II Copy Editor, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Teaching, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Journalism & B.A English Literature ,Communication and Journalism Model III (Triple Main)

2017 Admission Onwards

AD1C501B

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

*Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal Examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II*

**Part A**

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Which the realistic period in American Literature?
2. Why does Emerson consider choosing as an impediment?
3. In what ways is the singing described in the concluding lines of the poem " I Hear America Singing" different from the songs mentioned earlier?
4. "Impregnable of eye" ..Is this an ambiguous phrase? Why?
5. What are the questions, spoken and unspoken,in the poem "Love and a Question"?
6. What image is conveyed by the phrase"the brain of cleverly-crinkling-water"?
7. "... with a headache self-conscious looking at the full moon". What do these words suggest?
8. How is Major Molineux depicted?
9. Why is the old gentleman suffering, and how does he get relief?
10. Why does the narrator wish that her grandfather were alive?

11. What does the narrative indicate about Gouvernail 's feelings towards Mrs Baroda?

12. How does John Proctor become a martyr?

(10×2=20)

**Part B**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Write a short note on modernism in America.

14. What does Baldwin mean by saying that the White people have purified Jazz?

15. Analyse the bridegroom's feelings towards his bride.

16. How is the nature of work as shown in the poem "Let America be America Again" different from Whitman's perception in "I Hear America Singing"?

17. Comment on the visual images in the poem "In the Classroom" .

18. Examine the images of temptation in the story "My Kinsman, Major Molineux".

19. Write a critique on the presentation of the character Abigail in The Crucible?

20. Illustrate the play The Crucible as a political allegory.

21. Sketch the character of Scout Finch.

(6×5=30)

**Part C**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. What are the rules of gift according to Emerson?

23. Discuss Marianne Moore' s definition of poetry.

24. Discuss the story "The Purloined Letter" as an illustration of the "curious play of two minds in one person".

25. Elaborate on the struggle between Good and Evil in To Kill a Mockingbird.

(2×15=30)