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Second Semester

Part III – English— Main

AMERICAN LITERATURE

(For those who joined in July 2012 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Washington Irving was a/an _____ author.
(a) British (b) Indian
(c) American (d) Australian
2. _____ is the father of the modern detective stories.
(a) Edgar Allan Poe (b) Fennimore Cooper
(c) Emerson (d) Thoreau

3. The main theme of "After Apple Picking" is
(a) Youth and the loss of innocence
(b) Life
(c) Creation
(d) Destruction
4. The narrator of the poem "Lady Lazarus" is a
(a) Man (b) Woman
(c) Boy (d) Crow
5. Tom and Becky witnesses the murder of
(a) Boys (b) Huck
(c) Slave (d) Dr. Robinson
6. The character of Becky was based on
(a) Laura Hawkins (b) Bessie
(c) Hopkins (d) Settee
7. 'The Glass Menagerie' is a _____ play.
(a) absurd (b) Tragedy
(c) comedy (d) memory



12. (a) Discuss the theme of the poem "After Apple Picking" in detail.

Or

- (b) Discuss the motif of the poem "The Raven".

13. (a) What does V.K. Chari convey through the prose "Indian Thought in Emerson, Thoreau and Whitman".

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on the language style of Alan Tate.

14. (a) Sketch the character of Laura Wingfield.

Or

- (b) Discuss the theme used in the play 'The Glass Menagerie'.

15. (a) Sketch the character of Lieutenant Fredric Henry.

Or

- (b) Sketch the character Catherine Barkley.

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8. 'The Glass Menagerie' is a reworked story of

- (a) Portrait of a girl in a glass
- (b) Portrait of a boy in glass
- (c) Portrait of a man in a glass
- (d) Portrait of a lady

9. Henry joined the Army as a/an

- (a) ambulance driver (b) van driver
- (c) lorry driver (d) bus driver

10. 'Farewell to Arms' was written by

- (a) Mark Twain
- (b) Allan Tate
- (c) Tennessee Williams
- (d) Earnest Hemmingway

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a paragraph on renaissance related to American literature.

Or

- (b) Discuss the major elements of the American literature.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write an essay on the formative influences on American Literature.

Or

- (b) Discuss the contributions of Edgar Allan Poe, Emerson and Thoreau.

17. (a) Justify the title of the poem LADY LAZARUS.

Or

- (b) Discuss the themes of the poem "The Raven" in detail.

18. (a) Discuss the symbols of "Young Goodman Brown" in detail.

Or

- (b) Discuss the theme Superstitious with reference Mark twain's Tom Meets Becky.

19. (a) Justify the title 'The Glass Menagerie'.

Or

- (b) Discuss the themes used in the play 'The Glass Menagerie'.

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20. (a) Discuss the various ways in which the characters of FAREWELL TO ARMS seek solace from the pains of the war.

Or

- (b) "FAREWELL TO ARMS is a love story as well as a novel" – Elucidate the statement.

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