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Fourth Semester

English — Core

AMERICAN LITERATURE — II

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Douglass's favorite book is _____
(a) The Columbian Orator
(b) Brave New World
(c) On the Road
(d) The Sun also rises

2. _____'s theory contradicts social ethical theories of communism.
(a) Marquez (b) Rand
(c) Douglass (d) Leslie
3. In "Woman Work", the _____ eagerly wants to go into the lap of nature.
(a) man (b) child
(c) woman (d) transgender
4. Neruda uses the imagery of _____ to convey the passage of time and the speaker's longing for his beloved.
(a) feelings (b) emotions
(c) nature (d) seasons
5. Aurelio Escovar is an unlicensed _____.
(a) dentist (b) lawyer
(c) driver (d) security
6. The narrator of "Black-Eyed Women" is a _____.
(a) librettist (b) ghostwriter
(c) satirist (d) journalists

7. How many Tony Awards did "Hamilton : An American Musical" Win in 2016?
- (a) 9 (b) 10
- (c) 11 (d) 12
8. The play "Escape or, a Leap for Freedom" explores the subject of _____
- (a) freedom (b) poverty
- (c) dowry (d) slavery
9. Henry works as a spy for _____, that gathers information about people for anonymous clients.
- (a) Glimmer and company
- (b) Glemmer and company
- (c) Glummer and company
- (d) Glimmour and company
10. _____ disease is resurfacing in Weequalic.
- (a) Swine flu (b) Polio
- (c) Syphilis (d) Aids

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Chapter 6 of the Narrative of the life of Frederick Douglass, how do Hugh Auld and Douglass enforce their agreement that illiteracy keeps men enslaved?
- Or
- (b) What does Rand think is the humans highest moral purpose? Explain.
12. (a) Describe the theme of the poem "Woman Work".
- Or
- (b) Bring out the message of the poem "Yellow light".
13. (a) Infer the theme of "Lullaby" by Silko.
- Or
- (b) Analyze the Ghostwriter's character.
14. (a) How did Lin-Manuel Miranda impact the world? Discuss.
- Or
- (b) Summarize the plot of "The escape or A leap for freedom".

15. (a) Identify the symbols used in "Native Speaker".

Or

- (b) Illustrate how does the narrator use detailed visual imagery to describe Fabyan place.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Sketch the character of Frederick Douglass.

Or

- (b) Doesn't life require compromise?
Substantiate.

17. (a) Explain the symbols in "If You Forget Me".

Or

- (b) Discuss the images and imagery used in the poem "Yellow Light" by Garrett Hongo.

18. (a) The character Aurelio from "One of These Days" can be considered a fully developed character. Justify.

Or

- (b) Criticize the central idea of "Lullaby".

19. (a) What style is a majority of the music in Hamilton and what does it contribute to the play? Examine.

Or

- (b) Justify the theme of "The escape or A leap for freedom".

20. (a) Trace the themes of "Native Speaker".

Or

- (b) How does Roth represent ethnic conflict in "Nemesis"? Determine what does this say about America in 1944.
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