

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

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DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020 ONLY)

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N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : MAY 2023

BA-ENGLISH LITERATURE (AIDED & S.F.)

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

VI SEMESTER

TIME : 3 HOURS

**PART - III**

**AMERICAN LITERATURE**

**SECTION - A**

(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.**

(K1)

1. The poet sees real happiness in a group of humble \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Indians b) Hungarians c) Chinese d) Americans
2. The transcendentalists were interested in the concept of \_\_\_\_\_  
a) divine hood b) universal brotherhood c) innocent childhood d) Selfhood
3. Roger button jokingly says that his son would be named as \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Methuselah b) Joseph c) Benjamin d) Jesus
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the name of young boy who persists going fishing with the Oldman.  
a) Lanolin b) shaolin c) Manolin d) Marlin
5. Big Dadddy is suffering from \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Throat Cancer b) Yellow fever c) Colon Cancer d) Typhoid

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES**

(K2)

6. What is reason for the suffering of the crumbling people?
7. What is the responsibility of a man of letters?
8. What is the nature of disease with which Benjamin Button suffers from?
9. Who was Santiago's hero?
10. What is the occasion for which the Pollitt family has gathered?

**SECTION – B**

(5 X 4 = 20 MARKS)

**A. ANNOTATE EITHER (a) OR (b) OF THE FOLLOWING: (K3)**

(\*\*\*\*11,12,13 – Annotation)

11. a) "No one of all the purple Host  
Who took the Flag today  
Can tell the definition  
So clear of Victory."

(CONTD...2)

(OR)

- b) "He is all pine and I am apple orchard. My apple trees will never get across And eat the cones under his pines, I tell him. He only says, "Good fences make good neighbors."

12. a) "We live in succession, in division, in parts, in particles. Meantime within man is the soul of the whole ; the wise silence; the universal beauty, to which every part and particle is equally related; the eternal ONE".

(OR)

- b) " The battle is between the dehumanized society of secularism, which imitates Descartes" mechanized nature, and the eternal society of the communion of the human spirit".

13. a) "You been passing the buck. This disgust with mendacity is disgust with yourself. You!—you dug the grave of your friend and kicked him in it!—before you'd face the truth with him"!

(OR)

- b) "You look so cool, so cool, so enviably cool."

14. a) Explain the struggle between the Old man and the Marlin.

(OR)

- b) Elaborate the role of sea in *The Old Man and the Sea*.

15. a) Write about the struggles of Benjamin Button with his strange disease.

(OR)

- b) Elaborate the theme of optimism conveyed through the short story "The Last Leaf"

**SECTION - C**

**(4 X 10 = 40 MARKS)**

**ANSWER ANY FOUR OUT OF SIX QUESTIONS**

**(16<sup>th</sup> QUESTION IS COMPULSORY AND ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS  
(FROM Qn. No : 17 to 21)**

16. Bring out the suffering of the people due to war and poverty with reference to *Among Crumbling People*.
17. Account for the symbolism employed by Walt Whitman in the poem *When Lilacs Last in the dooryard bloomed*.
18. Write about the views of Allen Tate for a man of letters concerns in the modern world.
19. Demonstrate the hardship one faces in the society to cope with its expectations with reference to the curious case of Benjamin Button.
20. Account for the theme of perseverance in the novel *The Old Man and the Sea*.
21. Justify the title of the play *The Cat on the Hot Tin Roof*.