

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

21UEL614

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021

ONLY)

REG.NO. :

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

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : MAY 2024

B.A ENGLISH LITERATURE (AIDED)

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

SEMESTER-VI

TIME : 3 HOURS

PART - III

21UEL614 – AMERICAN LITERATURE

SECTION - A

(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.

(K1)

1. What event does the poem “ When Lilacs last in the Door yard Bloom’d” mourn?
 - a) The sinking of the Titanic
 - b) The bombing of Pearl Harbor
 - c) The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln
 - d) The September 11 attack
2. Tate’s hope is that the modern man of letters will establish a spiritual supervision of the culture of _____.
 - a) people
 - b) the country
 - c) language
 - d) their own
3. What does Benjamin do after Roscoe inherits the family business?
 - a) Rejoins the army
 - b) Reenrolls at Yale College.
 - c) Leaves Hildegarde.
 - d) Enrolls at Harvard University.
4. How long has it been since Santiago last caught a fish?
 - a) 40 days
 - b) 84 days
 - c) 87 days
 - d) 120 days
5. What did Maggie buy Big Daddy for his birthday?
 - a) A clock
 - b) A chandelier
 - c) A tie
 - d) A robe

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES

(K2)

6. What is the poem “Among Crumbling People” about?
7. What was the concept the Transcendentalists are interested in?
8. Who was Bherman and what was his dream?
9. Who is Santiago’s hero?
10. What is Gooper's occupation?

SECTION – B

(5 X 4 = 20 MARKS)

ANNOTATE THE FOLLOWING PASSAGES EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K3)

11. a) “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.”
(OR)
b) “And the great star early droop’d in the western sky in the night,
I mourn’d, and yet shall mourn with ever-returning spring.”

(CONT.....2)

12. a) "what is a man anyhow? What am I? and what are you?"
(OR)
b) "the true province of the man of letters"
13. a) Explain how Benjamin's reverse aging mirror the modern midlife crisis.
(OR)
b) Explain the significance of Behrman's masterpiece in "The Last Leaf" and how does it save Johnsy's life?
- 14.. a) Describe the important aspects of Santiago's relationship with Manolin.
(OR)
b) Signify the importance of Santiago dreaming about the lions.
15. a) "I've got the guts to die. What I want to know is, have you got the guts to live?"
(OR)
b) "Time goes by so fast. Nothin' can outrun it. Death commences too early--almost before you're half-acquainted with life--you meet the other."

SECTION - C**(4 X 10 = 40 MARKS)****ANSWER ANY FOUR OUT OF SIX QUESTIONS (K4 (Or) K5)****(16th QUESTION IS COMPULSORY AND ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS (FROM Qn. No : 17 to 21))**

16. Explain to what extent Robert Frost's poem "Mending Wall" dealt with human boundaries limitations and their societal benefits.
17. Explain the meaning of success in poem "Success is Counted Sweetest"?
18. Appreciate critically V. K. Chari's "Indian Thought In Emerson, Thoreau And Whitman".
19. Analyse how O.Henry's "The Last Leaf" depict hope, friendship and sacrifice.
20. Discuss how Santiago portrayed as a hero in Hemingway's "The Old Man and the Sea".
21. Sketch how the female characters in "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" tied to 'biological destiny'.
