

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED
DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 ONLY)

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22UEL614

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

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: MAY - 2025

B.A ENGLISH LITERATURE (Aided)
SEMESTER-VI

MAXIMUM MARKS: 50
TIME: 3 HOURS

PART – III
22UEL614– AMERICAN LITERATURE
SECTION – A (10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K1)

1. When did Frost and his neighbor mend the wall?
a) Winter season b) Summer season c) Autumn season d) Spring season
2. Where did Thoreau find clues for his quest which he transposed in his journal?
a) Ramayana b) Bhagavad-Gita c) Maha Bharatha d) None of the above
3. Which year was Benjamin button was born?
a) 1880 b) 1810 c) 1860 d) 1850
4. Where does Santiago fish?
a) Gulf stream b) Bay of Bengal c) Arabian sea d) Black sea
5. What is Big Mama's name?
a) Polly b) Cornelia c) Sally d) Ida

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES (K2)

6. Interpret the leaves of the lilacs.
7. Indicate the duty of the man of letters.
8. Indicate the disease of Behrman.
9. Illustrate the weapons used by Santiago against the sharks.
10. Infer Brick's journey.

SECTION – B (5 X 3 = 15 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTION: (K3)

ANNONATE THE FOLLOWING:-

11. a) "Andhe likes having thought of it so well
He says again, "Good fences make good Neighbours".
(OR)
b) "O powerful western fallen star!
O shades of night- O moody tearful night!"
12. a) "By a conscious effort of the mind we can stand aloof from the actions and their consequences; and all things , good and bad go by s like a torrent"
(OR)
b) "We must love one another or we must die", Mr. Auden wrote more than 10 years ago.

(CONTD 2)

13. a) Show the theme of the short story “The Curious Case of Benjamin Button”.
(OR)
 b) Assess the character of Johnsy in “Last Leaf”.

14. a) Describe how Santiago catches the Marlin.
(OR)
 b) Sketch the character of Manolin in “The Old Man and the Sea”.

ANNONATE THE FOLLOWING:-

15. a) “ I recognized the symptoms soon we got here last spring and I’m willing to bet you that Brother Man and his Wife were pretty sure of it, too”.
(OR)
 b) “Susie didn’t think so. Had Hysterics. Screamed like a Bankshee. They had to stop the parade and remove her from her throne and go on with”.

SECTION – C **(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)**

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K4 (Or) K5)

16. a) Justify the title of the poem “Success is counted sweetest”.
(OR)
 b) Critically analyze the theme of the poem “Among crumbling people”.

17. a) Interpret the thoughts about Emerson, Thoreau and Whitman in the essay “ Indian thought in Emerson, Thoreau and Whitman”.
(OR)
 b) Examine how Allen Tate underlines the duty of the man of letters in the modern world.

18. a) Analyze the character of Benjamin Button.
(OR)
 b) Appraise the character of Behrman in “The Last Leaf”

19. a) Discuss “The Old man and The Sea” as an allegory.
(OR)
 b) Evaluate the character of Santiago in “The Old man and the Sea”.

20. a) Describe the themes in the drama “Cat On A Hot Tin Roof”.
(OR)
 b) Interpret the character of Brick in “Cat on a Hot Tin Roof”.
