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**B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION MARCH 2017**  
**SEMESTER – 6: ENGLISH COPY EDITOR (CORE COURSE)**  
**COURSE: U6CRENG14: AMERICAN LITERATURE**  
*(For Regular - 2014 Admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A**

**Answer all questions in a word or sentence. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. The first man from Western Europe to write home about his adventures in the New World was.....
2. The unique medium which is neither a reality nor an art is .....
3. What does the ship symbolize in O Captain! My Captain!?
4. The fictional town created by E.A. Robinson is .....
5. Why did young Richard Rockwall stop the cab midway?
6. .... is a novel by Hawthorne which explores the theme of sin, repentance and morality.
7. The American poet who win the Pulitzer Prize four times
8. Emily Dickinson was known as .....
9. What is Roderick Usher's sister's name?
10. In which year does the Million Year Picnic take place? (1 x 10 = 10)

**PART B**

**Answer any eight questions in one or two sentence. Each question carries 2 marks.**

11. Why do parents leave their children in front of the television?
12. What is the background of the poem "O Captain! My Captain!"?
13. Miniver "wept that he was ever born". Why?
14. For whom did the Fairy choose the gift and what was the gift?
15. Why was the young waiter feeling impatient with the customer?
16. Why does the narrator decide to go to the house of Roderick Usher?
17. Define dialect
18. How does the author describe the battle of the black ants and the red ants?
19. Why does the poet use repetitive lines in the poem, 'The Waking'?
20. What is the irony at the end of 'A Horseman in the Sky'? (2 x 8 = 16)

**PART C**

**Answer any five questions in 50 words. Each question carries 5 marks.**

21. What does Spiller say about the natives whom the European encountered in the new continent?
22. What is Mrs. Mallard's reaction to the news of her husband's death? What do you understand about her from this?

23. How does television affect the mental and emotional development of children?
24. The theme of The Ball Poem.
25. Imagery used in the poem, “A Bird Came Down the Walk”
26. Describe the dead city of the Martians.
27. How do art and beauty connect us with God? (5 x 5 = 25)

#### **PART D**

**Answer any two questions in not less than 300 words. Each question carries 12 marks.**

28. “Sorry, Wrong Number” is a look into the mind of a desperate and helpless woman. Illustrate.
29. How does Anthony Rockwall prove that money can be used to achieve even seemingly impossible things?
30. Do you think generation gap exists between the different generations? Substantiate with reference to “Never on A Wednesday”.
31. The poem, “The Waking” deals with the mysterious cycle of our life- birth and decay, life and death. Substantiate. (12 x 2 = 24)

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