

**B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2018****SEMESTER – 6: ENGLISH COPY EDITOR (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U6CRENG14: AMERICAN LITERATURE***(For Regular - 2015 Admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A**

Attempt the following questions, each in a word, phrase or a sentence.

1. "He will give the gloom of gloom, and the sunshine of sunshine." The pronoun "He" refers to ---
2. The 'fearful trip' is a recall of ----
3. "The Battle of the Ants" is an excerpt from-----
4. "And then hopped sidewise to the wall." Here the poet personifies the bird as a--
5. ---- is known as the 'friendly innkeeper of the town'.
6. The conversation Mrs. Stevenson overhears is----
7. "She is part of the stream that turns it". Richard means---
8. The use of etcetera in the final line is ---
9. The Horseman in the Sky turned out to be---
10. Miniver Cheevy in the poem represents---

(1 x 10 = 10)

**PART B**Answer **any eight** of the following questions, each in two or three sentences.

11. Mrs Stevenson is turning neurotic each time the telephone rings. Why?
12. Who arrives at the end of "The Story of an Hour"?
13. Why did the bird unroll its feathers?
14. What does the youth fail to see when he opts for the second gift?
15. Define the setting of "A Clean, Well Lighted place".
16. How did Isabel contribute to war?
17. Define imperialism.
18. Why does the poet say "light take the tree"?
19. What was Mrs. Mallard's first reaction when she heard about her husband's death?
20. Why is Mom disappointed with Fred?

(2 x 8 = 16)

**PART C**Answer **any five** of the following, each in fifty words

21. Comment on the rhetorical strategy employed by Don DeLillo in "The Ruins of the Future".
22. Discuss the symbolic meaning of apple picking.

23. Describe the gothic elements in “The Tell Tale Heart”.
24. Comment on the frustrating duality in Claude Mckay’s “America”.
25. What is the theme of the poem “The Waking”?
26. Do you think that the younger waiter and the older waiter are indeed of two different kinds?
27. Why is Dad adamant about maintaining the rule?

(5 x 5 = 25)

#### **PART D**

Answer **any two**, each in not less than 300 words

28. A ‘brave new world’ was opened before Dorothy. Discuss.
29. Comment on the structure of the poem “ My sweet Old Etcetera”
30. Chopin deals with the issues of female self-discovery and identify in the story “The Story of an Hour”. Validate.
31. Elaborate on the inspiration that Martin Luther King got from Ghana and his vision of America.

(12 x 2 = 24)

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