

**B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2019****SEMESTER – 6: ENGLISH COPY EDITOR (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U6CRENG14: AMERICAN LITERATURE**

*(Common for Regular - 2016 Admission / Supplementary-Improvement 2015 admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A**

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

1. Who is known as the friendly inkeeper of the town?
2. What is the loss the narrator notes when he finishes apple picking?
3. Miniver cheevy in the poem represents.....
4. What is a parable?
5. .... is the genre employed by Hemingway in "A Clean , Well-Lighted Place" .
6. Why did Mrs. Stevenson frantically try to track down the wrong number?
7. 'He will give the gloom of gloom, and the sunshine of sunshine'. The pronoun "He" refers to .....
8. What happened at Thirty Fourth street?
9. Who wrote the poem "Because I could not stop for Death"?
10. Why does dad deny fred the car? (1 x 10 = 10)

**PART B**

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

11. Write about the context of "In the Ruins of the future."
12. How does Miniver handle his problems differently from that of others?
13. Who is Carter Druse in "A Horseman in the Sky"?
14. What is the comparison the young man draws between Dorothy and petunias?
15. Name the technique used by Whitman in the poem "O captain, My Captain ."
16. Why is the ending of the story " Mammon and the Archer" said to be 'not so neat and tidy' by the critics of O Henry?
17. Why did the bird unroll its feathers?
18. Define imperialism.
19. What is Parker's report to Margaret?
20. To whom did the fairy part with the final gift? (2 x 8 = 16)

**PART C**

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

21. Discuss the symbolic meaning of apple picking.
22. Depiction of racial oppression in “ I too sing ,America.”
23. Comment on the structure of the poem “ My Sweet Old Etcetera.”
24. The battle of the ants resembles the human war. Substantiate.
25. Why does Dorothy decide to change the name of her shop?
26. Gothic elements in “The Tell Tale Heart”.
27. What is the theme of the poem “The Waking”? (5 x 5 = 25)

**PART D**

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

28. ‘The Tell-Tale Heart’ as a study in Paranoia.
29. The essay “Art” written in 1841 is considered as an eye opener to the perspective of art. Give a detailed analysis of this statement.
30. Kate Chopin deals with the issues of female self-discovery and identity in the story “The Story of an Hour”. Validate.
31. A ‘brave new world’ was opened before Dorothy. Discuss. (12 x 2 = 24)

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