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B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - APRIL 2021**SEMESTER –6: ENGLISH (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U6CRENG14: AMERICAN LITERATURE***(Common for Regular 2018 admission & Improvement 2017/Supplementary 2017/2016 /2015 admissions)*

Time: Three Hours

Max Marks: 75

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

1. What will the narrator dream about when he falls asleep in 'After Apple Picking'?
2. What kind of a hell is America, according to Claude McKay?
3. Langston Hughes was associated with which influential African American cultural movement?
4. Where does the narrator hide the mutilated corpse in 'The Tell Tale Heart'?
5. Which event does Don DeLillo's essay deals with?
6. Why did Carter Druse shoot the horseman?
7. Ellen's gift to Richard in 'Mammon and the Archer'.
8. Multivac's response to the 'last question'.
9. What similarity does the young man find between Dorothy and the Petunias?
10. Name the 'fine arts' mentioned by Emerson. (1 x 10 = 10)

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

11. How does George plan to mislead the police after the murder?
12. The first gift chosen by the youth. What was the outcome of the choice?
13. What is Miniver's reaction to being denied the life he wished to live?
14. "She breathed a quick prayer that life might be long. It was only yesterday she had thought with a shudder that life might be long". Comment on the change in outlook of Louise Mallard.
15. Martin Luther King Jr.'s comparison of violence and non-violence.
16. Comment on the significance of the title 'O Captain! My Captain!'
17. Carter's father's response to his son joining the Union regiment.
18. The reason behind the old man's attempt at committing suicide according to the waiter.
19. The future of America's power and might, according to Claude McKay.
20. Significance of the word 'etcetera' in Cummings' poem. (2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer any five of the following, each in fifty words

21. Money conquering love in 'Mammon and the Archer'.
22. The character of the old waiter in 'A Clean Well-Lighted Place'.
23. The 'fearful trip' in 'O Captain! My Captain!'
24. DeLillo's examination of television coverage on the Gulf War and 9/11 attacks.
25. What do the five boons represent?
26. The police officer's attempt to dissuade Dorothy from going to Highway No: 77.
27. Character sketch of Stephen in 'The Wives of the Dead'. (5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any two each is not less than 300 words

28. Comment on domestic life and the role of a wife as envisioned by Hawthorne and Chopin.
29. "The development of full Artificial Intelligence could spell the end of the human race" – Stephen Hawking. Examine this statement with reference to 'The Last Question'.
30. Hemingway's take on loneliness and despair in 'A Clean Well-Lighted place'.
31. Rejecting social conformity and embracing the anarchic spirit in 'The Case of the Crushed Petunias'. (12 x 2 = 24)