

B.A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – MARCH 2023**SEMESTER – 6: ENGLISH COPY EDITOR (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U6CRENG14 –: AMERICAN LITERATURE***(Common for Supplementary 2015/2016/2017/2018 Admissions)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

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

1. The sweetest music is not in the oratorio, but in?
2. How does the poet describe the eyes of the bird in the poem *A Bird Came Down the Walk*?
3. What does the name Miniver Cheevy satirically refer to?
4. Whom does the poet dream of in the poem *My Sweet Old Etcetera*?
5. To whom did the fairy give the final boon?
6. How was Mr. Mallard's death reported?
7. What does Mammon symbolize?
8. Why did the young man crush Dorothy's Petunias?
9. Why does Mrs. Stevenson call a detective agency?
10. Why wasn't Fred allowed to take the car initially? (1 x 10 = 10)

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

11. Which ant wins the battle in the end?
12. Why did the bird unroll its feathers?
13. How did Isabel contribute to war?
14. What does the word sleep denote in the poem *After Apple Picking*?
15. How does McKay portray America in his poem?
16. What does the narrator do to the old man in *The Tell Tale Heart*? Why?
17. Name the five boons mentioned in the story. Which one is the finest?
18. What did Aunt Ellen give Richard? Why?
19. What is the civic duty Mrs. Stevenson speaks of?
20. Why did Fred want the car on a Wednesday? (2 x 8 = 16)

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

21. How is the theme of terrorism discussed in the essay *In the Ruins of the Future*?
22. How does the poet describe the captain? What happened to him in the poem?
23. How does the poem *A Bird Came Down the Walk* reveal the danger and beauty of nature?
24. Does 'wealth' help the youth achieve his desires? why or why not

25. What wins in the end of the story *Mammon and the Archer*? Money or love? How?
26. What makes the younger waiter different from the older waiter in character?
27. Discuss the significance of the telegram sent by Elbert in *Sorry Wrong Number*.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

IV. Answer any two, each in not less than 300 words

28. The battle of the ants resembles human war. Elaborate
29. Explain the central idea of the poem *After Apple Picking*.
30. How does Mrs. Mallard react to the news of her husband's death?
31. Discuss the significance of the title *Never on Wednesday*.

(12 x 2 = 24)
