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B. A DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : MARCH 2023
SEMESTER 6 : ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MODEL I
COURSE : 19U6CRENL13 : AMERICAN LITERATURE
(For Regular - 2020 Admission)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer All (1 mark each)

1. Which is the god of gifts?
2. Which period is known as the colonial period in American Literature.
3. What is the significance of Link Deas?
4. Comment on the portrayal of the bride.
5. Why does John Proctor refrain from accusing others?
6. The narrator sees Lorca before he sees Whitman. What does the image imply?
7. Who is the editor of the local newspaper in '*To Kill a Mockingbird*'? How does he defend Atticus?
8. Why could the purloined letter not be recovered, although the identity of the taker was clear?
9. Why was the narrator of 'Yellow Woman' sorry that her Grandpa was not alive?
10. How does Boo Radley look scary, according to the children?

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

11. What meanings do the words 'possibility' and 'prose' suggest when set in contrast with each other?
12. How are the Cunninghams different from the Ewells?
13. Why does John Proctor refuse to denounce Abigail?
14. What is known as the Revolutionary Age in American literature.
15. What does the 'two sepulchral hems' of the old man indicate in 'My Kinsman, Major Molineux'?
16. Why doesn't John Proctor attend church often?
17. Who are the visitors who come to the newspaper office to see the editor?
18. What is the effect of the animal images in the poem 'Poetry'?
19. What is Calpurnia's significance in the Finch household?
20. Why does Emerson say that fruits and flowers are the best gifts?

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

21. Describe the two deaths that follow the trial. How are they tragic?
22. How do personal rivalries affect the witch trial in '*The Crucible*'?
23. Discuss the poem 'Love and a Question' as a parable of the inescapable desolation of human life.

24. Write a short note on modernism in America.
25. What is the political allegory in 'My Kinsman, Major Molineux'?
26. Why does the narrator not believe that she is the Yellow Woman?
27. 'Let America Be America again' is an expression of compassion rather than of bitterness. Do you agree? Why?

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. How is Whitman's vision of America different to that held by Ginsberg, Baldwin and Hughes?
29. Explain how Dupin's investigation contrasts with that of the police.
30. Discuss the trial in '*To Kill a Mockinbird*' in detail. What are the outcomes of it?
31. Trace the history of American literature.

(12 x 2 = 24)