

B.A. Sem-6 Examination

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English

EA-American Literature

October 2021

Time : 2-00 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

General Instructions:

1. This question paper contains TWO Sections : Section I and Section II
2. It is compulsory to attempt both the sections.
3. Read carefully the instructions given for each section.
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SECTION – I**(42)****Attempt any THREE of the following:**

- Q.1.** Discuss *Uncle Tom's Cabin* as an Anti-slavery novel.
- Q.2.** Draw the character sketch of Uncle Tom.
- Q.3.** Write a notes on :
- a) Tom's life with St. Clare's family
 - b) Simon Legree
- Q.4.** Describe the theme of the story *The Cactus* by O. Henry.
- Q.5.** Write notes on notes:
- a) Ending of the story *The Tell-tale Heart* by Edgar Allan Poe.
 - b) The power of kindness depicted in the story *Thank You, M'am* by Langston Hughes.
- Q.6.** *Song of Myself* by Walt Whitman is a sprawling combination of biography, sermon and poetic meditation.-Discuss
- Q.7.** Write notes on :
- a) Personification of Death and Immortality in Emily Dickson's "Because I could not stop for Death".
 - b) Critically appreciate : Anne Bradstreet's *To My Dear and Loving Husband*
- Q.8.** Show your acquaintance with the following works mentioning the name of the author, date of publication, type of work and to the age it belongs: **(any seven)**
- 1) *The Scarlet Letter*
 - 2) *Moby Dick*
 - 3) *Beloved*

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- 4) *The Glass Menagerie*
- 5) *I know why the Caged Bird Sings*
- 6) *The Grapes Of Wrath*
- 7) *Death of a Salesman*
- 8) *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*
- 9) *The Color Purple*

SECTION -II

Q.9. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate options given below : (any four)
(2 marks each)

(8)

- 1) To whom did Mr. Shelby sold Uncle Tom?
a) Mr. Harris b) Mr. Haley c) Mr. Loke d) Mr. George
 - 2) Which was the gift that Miss Eva gave to Tom before her death?
a) money b) her curls c) a house d) a book
 - 3) "With womanly swiftness she took her cue from his manner, and turned to _____ and ice".
a) Cold b) Snow c) Fire d) Water
 - 4) What does Mrs. Jones offer Roger to drink?
a) Cocoa b) Coffee c) Watermelon juice d) Lime juice
 - 5) Why did the narrator say he killed the guy?
a) For his pale blue box b) For his pale blue eye c) for his pale ring d) none
 - 6) What does the poet put aside when death stops by in, " Because I Could Not Stop for Death" ?
a) Her troubles b) Her sewing c) Her peace of mind d) Her labour and leisure
 - 7) Which is the major symbol in the poem , "Song Of Myself" ?
a) The grass b) A bird c) A Tombstone d) The Ocean
 - 8) The Puritan thought process deals with the idea of _____ in the poem, "My Dear and Loving Husband" ?
a) Love and religion b) War and Peace c) Crime d) Hate
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SECTION I

- Attempt ANY THREE of the following: [42]

Q. 1 Write a note on how Euripides critiques conventional gender roles in the play *Medea*.

Q. 2 The Nurse portrays Medea as an embodiment of feminine power, by showcasing her traits of cleverness and resourcefulness. – Elaborate.

Q. 3 Bring out character traits of Duryodhana from *Urubhangam*.

Q. 4. Write a note on the Karuna rasa in *Urubhangam*.

Q. 5 The character of Prince Myshkin is remarkable for his emotional intelligence and childlike innocence. – Elucidate.

Q. 6 Comment upon the major themes of the novel *The Idiot*.

Q. 7. Write short notes on any TWO of the following :

Aeneid
Faust

Dead Souls
Metamorphoses

Q. 8. Write short notes on any TWO of the following :

Antigone
The Outsider

Karnabharam
Odyssey

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SECTION II

Q. 9. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct option : [Any Four]

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- (1) _____ Medea's divine ancestor.
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| (a) Hecate | (b) Zeus |
| (c) Sisyphus | (d) Hyperion |
- (2) Medea helped Jason to win _____
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| (a) Apples of Hesperia | (b) The Trojan Horse |
| (c) The Lost Ark | (d) The Golden Fleece |
- (3) Which sentence does Creon pronounce for Medea ?
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| (a) Banishment | (b) Death |
| (c) Captivity | (d) None of the above |
- (4) The battle between Duryodhana and Bhima is reported by _____
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| (a) Krishna | (b) Sanjay |
| (c) three soldiers | (d) Balram |
- (5) Who avenges the insult of Draupadi, in *Urubhangam*?
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| (a) Krishna | (b) Balaram |
| (c) Arjuna | (d) Bhima |
- (6) What does the title *Urubhangam* indicate?
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| (a) breaking of thigh | (b) breaking of skull |
| (c) breaking of head | (d) breaking of hand |
- (7) Ganya wanted to marry Nastassya because of _____.
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| (a) 75,000 rubles | (b) his love |
| (c) social status | (d) her beauty |
- (8) With what does Rogozhin try to kill the Prince?
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| (a) A butcher knife | (b) A garden knife |
| (c) A rifle | (d) A pistol |

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SECTION-I

Attempt ANY THREE of the following:

- Q.1. Discuss major themes that emerge from the poetry of Imtiaz Dharker. [14]
- Q.2. Write a detailed note on how Dharker's poems reflect the cultures of intolerance and suffering. [14]
- Q.3. Write a detailed note on how the theme of separation relates from personal to political in Atwood's novel *Surfacing*. [14]
- Q.4. Describe the way feminism has been explored through the perspective of the female narrative in *Surfacing*. [14]
- Q.5. Write a note on conflicts between the Old and New worlds in Chinua Achebe's *Arrow of God*. [14]
- Q.6. Justify the title *The Arrow of God* and describe how Achebe uses the Igbo proverb in a symbolic manner. [14]
- Q.7. Write short notes on ANY TWO of the following: [14]
1. *Solid Mandala*
 2. *A House for Mr. Biswas*
 3. *Disgrace*
 4. *Donnalley's*
- Q.8. Write short notes on ANY TWO of the following: [14]
1. *Things Fall Apart*
 2. *When the Rain Clouds Gather*
 3. *Burger's Daughter*
 4. *The Stone Angel*

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Q.9. Choose the correct option: [ANY FOUR]

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1. The novel *Arrow of God* is set amongst the villages of _____ people.
(a) Igbo (b) Zulu (c) Yoruba
 2. Who is the chief priest of Umuaro?
(a) Nwaka (b) Oduche (c) Ezeulu
 3. Which feast Ezeulu calls off that stops peasants from harvesting?
(a) New Yam Feast (b) New Radish Feast (c) Sweet Potato Feast
 4. What does the poet feel living on the earth like in 'Postcards from God I'?
(a.) A visitor (b.) An animal (c.) A superhuman
 5. What according to poet is the major problem in the 'Living Space'?
(a.) There are not enough houses
(b.) There are not enough straight lines
(c.) There are not enough shelters
 6. What is the purpose of narrator's return to her home in *Surfacing*?
(a.) To meet her family
(b.) To attend wedding ceremony
(c.) To find out her missing father
 7. What is the profession of the narrator in *Surfacing*?
(a) An artist (b) A Teacher (c) A Doctor
 8. Who informs the narrator that her father was missing in *Surfacing*?
(a) David (b) Mr. Paul (c) Anna
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