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**AE-118**

**August-2021**

**B.A, Sem.-VI**

**CC-314 : English**

**(EA – Title : American Literature)**

**Time : 2 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 50**

- Instructions :**
- (1) This question paper contains **TWO** Sections : **Section-I** and **Section- II**.
  - (2) It is **compulsory** to attempt both the sections.
  - (3) Read the instructions given for each section carefully.
  - (4) Please mention clearly the questions you attempt.

**SECTION – I**

Attempt ANY **THREE** of the following :

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1. Describe *Uncle Tom's Cabin* as an anti- slavery novel.
2. Discuss how Stowe's characterization of Uncle Tom embodies the principles of Christianity - namely that of faith, forgiveness, compassion and belief in an afterlife.
3. Write short notes on :
  - (a) Eva's contribution to the novel.
  - (b) Simon Legree as an antagonist of the novel.
4. Discuss in your words on narrator's guilt and remorse as seen in *The Tell-tale Heart*.
5. Write short notes on :
  - (a) Describe the metaphors used in the story "The Cactus".
  - (b) The title : *Thank You, Ma'am*.
6. Elaborate the theme of celebration of the self in Walt Whitman's poem *Song of Myself*.
7. Write short notes on :
  - (a) Critically appreciate the poem : *Because I could not stop for Death*.
  - (b) The religious references in the poem *To My Dear and Loving Husband*.

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 Great Gatsby*
  - (2) *The Color Purple*
  - (3) *Death of a Salesman*
  - (4) *The Grapes of Wrath*
  - (5) *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*
  - (6) *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
  - (7) *The Adventures of Huckleberry*
  - (8) *The Portrait of a Lady*
  - (9) *Desire Under the Elms*

**SECTION – II**

9. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate options given below : (any **four** each **2** marks ) **8**
- (1) To whom does Mr. Shelby sell Tom and Harry ?
    - (a) Haley
    - (b) Legree
    - (c) St. Clare
    - (d) Marie
  - (2) How does St. Claredie ?
    - (a) He drowns
    - (b) He suffers a heart attack
    - (c) He falls down
    - (d) He is stabbed
  - (3) What colour was the jar in which the cactus arrived in the story “The Cactus” ?
    - (a) Green
    - (b) Lavender
    - (c) Red
    - (d) Blue
  - (4) How much money does Mrs. Jones give Roger ?
    - (a) 15 dollars
    - (b) 5 dollars
    - (c) 10 dollars
    - (d) 20 dollars
  - (5) Which is the major symbol in the poem “Song of Myself” ?
    - (a) A bird
    - (b) The grass
    - (c) A tombstone
    - (d) The ocean
  - (6) Where did the narrator hide the body after the murder in the story *The Tell-tale Heart* ?
    - (a) In the cupboard
    - (b) In a dilapidated building
    - (c) Under the floor plank
    - (d) Under the kitchen shelf
  - (7) What is the destination of the carriage ride in the poem, *Because I could not Stop for Death* ?
    - (a) Heaven
    - (b) Grave
    - (c) Hell
    - (d) None of the above
  - (8) What is the tone of the poet in “To My Dear and Loving Husband” ?
    - (a) Timid
    - (b) Angry
    - (c) Indifferent
    - (d) Tired
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**SECTION – I**

Attempt ANY **THREE** of the following :

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1. Discuss how is gender explored in the *Medea* ? In what ways does the Medea help the cause of women ?
2. Evaluate *Medea* as a tragedy.
3. Evaluate *Urubhangam* (The Shattered Thigh) as a Tragedy in Indian Tradition.
4. Discuss how Bhasa has transformed the whole conception of Duryodhana's character and has presented him as an honourable warrior.
5. Describe what role does Fate play in Dostoevsky's the *Idiot*.
6. Explain how Dostoevsky was almost successful in creating "perfectly good man" through the character of Prince Myshkin.
7. Write Short notes on ANY **TWO** of the following :
  - (1) Antigone
  - (2) Aeneid
  - (3) Divine Comedie
  - (4) Karnabharam
8. Write Short notes on ANY **TWO** of the following :
  - (1) Dead Souls
  - (2) The Outsider
  - (3) Metamorphoses
  - (4) Vikramorvashiyam

## SECTION – II

9. Choose the correct option for ANY FOUR of the following MCQs.

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- (1) Creon and Glauce die by:
    - (a) Starvation
    - (b) Poison
    - (c) Strangulation
    - (d) Disease
  - (2) Medea's divine ancestor is :
    - (a) Zeus
    - (b) Sisyphus
    - (c) Hecate
    - (d) Hyperion
  - (3) Medea's first words in the play are :
    - (a) A suicidal wish
    - (b) Plans for murder
    - (c) An appeal for justice
    - (d) Bitter sweet memories of life with Jason
  - (4) Bhasa's Urubhangam is a \_\_\_\_\_ in Indian Tradition.
    - (a) comedy
    - (b) tragi-comedy
    - (c) tragedy
    - (d) epic
  - (5) In Urubhangam \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (a) Duryodhan condemns Krishna
    - (b) Duryodhan repents over his misdeed
    - (c) Duryodhan seeks public opinion to decide the winner of Mahabharata.
    - (d) Duryodhan remains unheroic through out the play.
  - (6) The character of Duryodhan in Urubhangam demonstrates his \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (a) cunningness
    - (b) bright fame
    - (c) treachery
    - (d) evil intentions
  - (7) In the end, whom does Nastasya marry ?
    - (a) Ganya
    - (b) Myshkin
    - (c) Rogozhin
    - (d) She does not marry
  - (8) What does Prince Myshkin break at the dinner party at the Yepanchins' ?
    - (a) A Venetian glass vase
    - (b) A Persian teapot
    - (c) A Japanese figurine
    - (d) A Chinese vase
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