

**JE-101**  
**January-2016**  
**B.A., Sem.-VI**  
**CC-314 : English (EA)**  
**(American Literature)**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

1. “A man can be destroyed but not defeated.” Elucidate with reference to The Old Man and the Sea. **14**

**OR**

Evaluate Hemingway as a novelist with his unique style of writing.

2. Discuss how the Narrator’s sense of guilt ultimately destroys all in ‘The Black Cat.’ **14**

**OR**

Draw a character sketch of Aunt Rachael.

3. Evaluate “O Captain ! My Captain !” as a tribute offered by a great man to another great man. **14**

**OR**

Critically appreciate poem “The Negro Mother” by Langston Hughes.

4. Show your acquaintance with any **seven** of the following : **14**

- (1) Moby-Dick
- (2) Walden, or, Life in the Woods
- (3) Desire Under the Elms
- (4) The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
- (5) Beloved
- (6) For Whom the Bell Tolls
- (7) Uncle Tom’s Cabin
- (8) Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf ?
- (9) The Glass Menagerie

5. Indicate the correct option : **14**

- (1) Everything about Santiago was old except his  
(a) hands      (b) eyes      (c) face      (d) legs
- (2) Who is Joe DiMaggio ?  
(a) Baseball player      (b) Football player  
(c) Cricketer      (d) Fisherman

- (3) What was the disease that grew upon the narrator of 'The Black Cat' ?  
(a) Alcoholism (b) Dementia  
(c) Tuberculosis (d) Insomnia
- (4) I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings is  
(a) A Novel (b) A Play  
(c) An Autobiography (d) An Essay
- (5) In "The Road Not Taken", what made all the difference was that the poet  
(a) avoided taking a decision.  
(b) took the road more travelled by.  
(c) decided never to venture into woods again.  
(d) took the road less travelled by.
- (6) In "O Captain ! My Captain !" The phrase "our fearful trip is done" indicates  
(a) America is free of pirates  
(b) The End of the Voyage to discover America  
(c) The End of the American Civil War  
(d) None of the above
- (7) The name of Aunt Rachael's son is  
(a) Henry (b) John (c) David (d) Arthur
- (8) Samuel Langhorne Clemens is the real name of  
(a) Edgar Allan Poe (b) Nathaniel Hawthorne  
(c) Mark Twain (d) Walt Whitman
- (9) The Black Cat's name is  
(a) Pluto (b) Plato (c) Jupiter (d) Venus
- (10) Santiago always thought of the sea is  
(a) a friend (b) an enemy (c) la mar (d) the godfather
- (11) According to Hemingway, 'Salao' means  
(a) Good luck (b) Best of luck  
(c) Very lucky (d) Extreme bad luck
- (12) What did Mr. Heidegger bring out from the black leather folio ?  
(a) A crimson butterfly (b) A tattered bookmark  
(c) A withered rose (d) A photograph of young widow
- (13) The Portrait of a Lady belongs to  
(a) The American Renaissance (b) Modernism  
(c) Age of Realism (d) Post-Modernism
- (14) Widow Wycherly had been  
(a) Mr. Medbourne's sister (b) The three gentlemen's former beloved  
(c) Dr. Heidegger's Wife (d) The Prime Minister's Confidante

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**(World Classics in Translation)**

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1. (A) Show how Oedipus' search for self-identity causes an ominous turn of events for him. **14**
- OR**
- (B) Write a detailed note on the conflict between destiny and free will in Oedipus Rex.
2. (A) Les Miserable offers a powerful critique of the French political and judicial systems – Elaborate. **14**
- OR**
- (B) Write short notes on the following :
- (1) The relationship between Jean Valjean and Cosette
- (2) Character of Inspector Javert
3. (A) Mricchakatika or The Little Clay Cart is a bold departure from the tradition of aristocratic plays in Sanskrit literature. – Argue. **14**
- OR**
- (B) Draw the character sketch of Vasantsena.
4. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **14**
- (i) Iliad
- (ii) Anna Karenina
- (iii) Shakuntala
- (iv) Crime and Punishment
5. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct option : **14**
- (1) Laius was killed by Oedipus \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) at crossroads (b) in jail
- (c) at the battle of troy (d) at his royal court
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ tells Oedipus that he had killed his father.
- (a) Creon (b) The Sphinx (c) Teiresias (d) Jocasta

- (3) Oedipus had a piercing wound in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) chest (b) ankles (c) knees (d) forehead
- (4) Antigone was the \_\_\_\_\_ of Oedipus.  
(a) daughter (b) mother (c) maid servant (d) wife
- (5) The King \_\_\_\_\_ had adopted Oedipus.  
(a) Pericles (b) Cadmus (c) Agamemnon (d) Polybus
- (6) Oedipus runs away from Corinth and arrives at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Troy (b) Thebes (c) Lesbos (d) Athens
- (7) *The Trial* is an absurd novel by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Fyodor Dostoevsky (b) Leo Tolstoy  
(c) Frantz Kafka (d) Goethe
- (8) Dante is known for his magnum opus \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Aeneid (b) Odyssey (c) Paradise Lost (d) Divine Comedie
- (9) Cosette was the daughter of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Eponine (b) Fantine (c) Azelma (d) Madame Thenardier
- (10) Jean Valjean becomes a wealthy factory owner and the Mayor of a town. He chooses to be known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Myriel (b) Champmathieu  
(c) Monsieur Madeleine (d) Fauchelevent
- (11) The story of the play *Mrichhkatika* or *The Little Clay Cart* takes place in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Ujjayini (b) Mandu (c) Vidisha (d) Shravasti
- (12) *The Little Clay Cart* has been divided into \_\_\_\_\_ Acts.  
(a) ten (b) five (c) twelve (d) seven
- (13) \_\_\_\_\_ is the beloved of Sharvilaka.  
(a) Madanika (b) Radanika (c) Vasantsena (d) Dhuta
- (14) Vasantsena was nursed back to health, at the end of the play, by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) a shepherd (b) a courtier  
(c) a Buddhist monk (d) the Prince
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