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# AK-110

April-2022

B.A., Sem.-VI

CC-314 : English

(EA : American Literature)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

## SECTION – I

Attempt ANY **THREE** of the following :

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1. (a) Match the ages given in Column – A with its characteristics in Column – B :

| A                | B  |
|------------------|--|
| (1) 1820-1865    | (a) The Puritan Age                        |
| (2) 1500-1620    | (b) Age of Globalisation & Digitalization  |
| (3) 1620-1720    | (c) The American Renaissance               |
| (4) 1720-1820    | (d) The Age of Anxiety                     |
| (5) 1865-1920    | (e) Precolonial/Native American Literature |
| (6) 1945-2000    | (f) The Age of Enlightenment               |
| (7) 2000 onwards | (g) Age of Realism & Naturalism            |

(b) State whether the following statements are **True** or **False** :

- (1) Spirit of Nationalism prevailed during the Age of Enlightenment.
- (2) Religious writings, Diaries, Sermons, Journals and Pamphlets were written during the Puritan Age.
- (3) The Trickster Tales and Animal stories with moral lessons belong to the Precolonial/ Native American Literature.
- (4) The Literature on ethnic, feminist and blue-collar issues were written during the Age of Disillusionment.
- (5) Global voices and Multiethnic writings dominated the Age of Globalisation & Digitalization.
- (6) During the Puritan Age, lot of emphasis was laid on experimental style in Literature.
- (7) Rise of Graphic and Sci-Fi novels dominated the 21<sup>st</sup> century American Literature.

2. (a) Match the ages in Column – A with the writers in Column – B :

| <b>A</b>                                      | <b>B</b>              |
|---|-----------------------|
| (1) The Precolonial Period                    | (a) Benjamin Franklin |
| (2) The Puritan Age                           | (b) Jhumpa Lahiri     |
| (3) The Age of Enlightenment                  | (c) Robert Frost      |
| (4) The American Renaissance                  | (d) Thomas Hariot     |
| (5) The Age of Post Modernism                 | (e) Toni Morrison     |
| (6) The Age of Realism & Naturalism           | (f) Anne Bradstreet   |
| (7) The Age of Globalisation & Digitalisation | (g) Walt Whitman      |

- (b) Match the writers in Column – A with their works in Column – B :

| <b>A</b>                  | <b>B</b>                   |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| (1) William Faulkner      | (a) The Great Gatsby       |
| (2) Ernest Hemingway      | (b) Final Harvest          |
| (3) Emily Dickinson       | (c) The Color Purple       |
| (4) F. Scott Fitzgerald   | (d) Uncle Tom’s Cabin      |
| (5) Harper Lee            | (e) The Sun Also Rises     |
| (6) Harriet Beecher Stowe | (f) Absalom, Absalom!      |
| (7) Alice Walker          | (g) To Kill a Mocking Bird |

3. (a) Fill in the blanks :

- (1) America was Christened ‘New England’ during the \_\_\_\_\_ age.
- (2) The United States of America emerged as a nation during the Age of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (3) The Rise of Gothic Literature is marked during the \_\_\_\_\_ Renaissance.
- (4) The Age of Realism and Naturalism was influenced by new theories of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (5) Korean, Vietnam and Gulf wars influenced the \_\_\_\_\_ American literature.
- (6) Cyber Literature is the product of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (7) \_\_\_\_\_ becomes a weapon for the American Revolution during the Age of Enlightenment.

- (b) Fill in the blanks :
- (1) William Bradford belonged to the \_\_\_\_\_ age.
  - (2) The Age of Modernism is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (3) Sylvia Plath, Arthur Miller and Maya Angelou belonged to the Age of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (4) Bob Dylan, Stephen King and Eliaz Abider are \_\_\_\_\_ century writers.
  - (5) \_\_\_\_\_ was authored by Henry James.
  - (6) Willa Cather wrote \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (7) The Invisible Man was authored by \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Attempt the character sketch of Santiago.

5. Write short notes on :

- (a) Manolin
- (b) The Marlin

6. “*The Celebrated Jumping Frog* focuses on a narrator from the east suffering through a western man’s tall tale about a jumping frog”. Explain.

7. “*The Story of an Hour* is a story about Mrs. Mallard’s protest against the patriarchal system.” Discuss.

8. “Compassion is also one of the key themes in the story ‘An Angel in Disguise’. Justify.

### SECTION – II

9. Choose the correct option and complete the following : (ANY FOUR)

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- (1) Santiago struggled with the Marlin for \_\_\_\_\_ days before he is able to kill it.
  - (a) Two
  - (b) Three
  - (c) Five
  - (d) Eight
- (2) The marlin is \_\_\_\_\_ feet long.
  - (a) Six
  - (b) Eight
  - (c) Eighteen
  - (d) Twenty Eight
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ is the main narrator of the story, ‘The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras’.
  - (a) Simon Wheeler
  - (b) Jim Smiley
  - (c) Andrew Jackson
  - (d) Daniel Webster

- (4) The other title of 'The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County' is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Jim Smiley and his Jumping Frog
  - (b) The Notorious Jumping Frog
  - (c) Jim Smiley of Calaveras County
  - (d) The Notorious Jim Smiley
- (5) Mrs. Mallard's heart sinks because \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) of her over excitement on seeing her husband alive
  - (b) of her dreams of a better future
  - (c) of her obesity
  - (d) of her sudden realisation of the death of her dream
- (6) Josephine is Mrs. Mallard's \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Sister
  - (b) Mother
  - (c) Aunt
  - (d) Niece
- (7) 'An Angel in Disguise' has the evils of \_\_\_\_\_ as one of its messages.
- (a) Child marriage
  - (b) Female foeticide
  - (c) Dowry
  - (d) Alcoholism
- (8) \_\_\_\_\_ was the youngest of the three children of the dead mother.
- (a) John
  - (b) Kate
  - (c) Maggie
  - (d) Eliza
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(EB : World Classics in Translation)

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## SECTION – I

Attempt ANY **THREE** of the following :

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1. In what ways does Erich Maria Remarque's *All Quiet on the Western Front* critique the romantic rhetoric of war, honor, and patriotism ?
2. Discuss how does war empower petty, power-hungry men with special reference to Himmelstoss ?
3. Evaluate *The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam* as a great poetry where Eastern mysticism meets with Western language and expression.
4. Discuss *The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam* as a spirited and profoundly humanistic celebration of life and love.
5. Discuss how *A Doll's House* throws light on the status of women in society in general and in marriage in particular.
6. Draw the character sketch of Nora Helmer.
7. Write Short notes on ANY **TWO** of the following :
  - (1) Odyssey
  - (2) Divine Comedie
  - (3) Medea
  - (4) Vikramorvashiyam
8. Write Short notes on ANY **TWO** of the following :
  - (1) Metamorphoses
  - (2) The Faust
  - (3) Dead Souls
  - (4) Karnabharam

## SECTION – II

9. Choose the correct option for ANY **FOUR** of the following MCQs. 8
- (1) For what medical condition that plagues Tjaden does Himmelstoss devise a humiliating cure ?
- (a) Bad breath (b) Gas  
(c) A hernia (d) Bed-wetting
- (2) What did Kantorek encourage his students to do about war ?
- (a) Avoid it at all costs.  
(b) Fight if conscripted; otherwise live at peace  
(c) Emigrate to England  
(d) Patriotically enlist at once
- (3) What inventions made World War I so different from previous wars ?
- (a) The machine gun, the hydrogen bomb, and the grenade.  
(b) The airplane, the machine gun, the grenade, and poison gas  
(c) The airplane, the machine gun, and the hydrogen bomb  
(d) The hot-air balloon and the cannon
- (4) *The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam* begins at dawn on the traditional \_\_\_\_\_ New Year's Day.
- (a) Persian (b) English  
(c) Hindu (d) Jew
- (5) In the lap of nature, the only paradise available to Khayyam is he and his \_\_\_\_\_ sitting under a bough, with bread, wine and a book of poetry for succor.
- (a) friend (b) father  
(c) beloved (d) teacher
- (6) In the final rubai (Verse 75), the speaker asks the reader to pour a cup of \_\_\_\_\_ over Khayyam's grave as a libation.
- (a) coffee (b) wine  
(c) honey (d) milk
- (7) Torvald Helmer's motto is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) "No pain, no gain" (b) "No debt, no tension"  
(c) "No debt, no borrowing" (d) "No debt, no worrying"
- (8) Nora realizes at the end that her most sacred duty is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) herself (b) her husband  
(c) her children (d) her father
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- Instructions :**
- (1) The question paper contains **TWO** Sections : Section – I and Section – II.
  - (2) It is compulsory to attend both the Sections.
  - (3) Read carefully the instructions given for each section.
  - (4) Please mention clearly the questions you attempt.
  - (5) Figures to the right indicate marks.

**SECTION – I**

Attempt ANY **THREE** of the following :

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1. Critically evaluate Part II of the ‘Indian Summer : The Secret History of the End of an Empire’.
2. Discuss in detail about partition of British India as presented in ‘The Shadow of the Great Game: the Untold Story of India’s Partition’.
3. Critically evaluate ‘A New Taj Mahal’ as partition story.
4. Write in detail about the theme of the story ‘Basant the fool’.
5. Discuss critically Bapsi Sidhwa’s *Cracking India*.
6. Write short notes on the following :
  - (1) Character of Lenny in *Cracking India*;
  - (2) The end of the novel in *Cracking India*.
7. Write short notes on any **two** of the following :
  - (1) A Bend in the Ganges
  - (2) A Life Long Ago
  - (3) A Time of Madness : A Memoir of Partition
  - (4) A Train to Pakistan

8. Write short notes on any **two** of the following :

- (1) Tamas
- (2) Pinjar
- (3) The Weary Generations
- (4) This is Not that Dawn

### SECTION – II

9. Choose correct option from any **four** of the following :

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- (1) What is the name of Abdul Rahim's son in 'A New Taj Mahal' ?
  - (a) Zakir Hussain
  - (b) Muhamad Hussain
  - (c) Taufiq Hissain
  - (d) Sabir Hussain
- (2) What is the name of the narrator's childhood friend in 'A New Taj Mahal' ?
  - (a) Javed Bashir
  - (b) Rafiq Sattar
  - (c) Abdul Sattar
  - (d) Abdul Quadir
- (3) What is the name of the young girl in 'Basant the Fool' ?
  - (a) Shakuntala
  - (b) Kanta
  - (c) Mandakini
  - (d) Shanta
- (4) What is the name of Reshma's childhood friend's ?
  - (a) Preeto
  - (b) Gulabo
  - (c) Shamim
  - (d) Angari
- (5) What was the original title of 'Cracking India' by Bapsi Sidhwa ?
  - (a) Onto the Earth
  - (b) Train to Pakistan
  - (c) From Amherst to Kashmir
  - (d) Ice Candy Man
- (6) Bapsi Sidhwa was born in which country ?
  - (a) America
  - (b) Sri Lanka
  - (c) Pakistan
  - (d) Bangladesh
- (7) With which literary award was Mohinder Singh Sarna's short story collection awarded ?
  - (a) Critics' Award
  - (b) Sahitya Academy Award
  - (c) Commonwealth Literature Prize
  - (d) Bookers' Prize
- (8) In which language did Mohinder Singh Sarna primarily write ?
  - (a) Punjabi
  - (b) Gujarati
  - (c) Marathi
  - (d) Bengali