

(SPE 8110 A1)  
B.A. Degree (CBCS) Examinations  
SEPTEMBER 2020  
EXAMINATION AT THE END OF SEMESTER- VI  
PART-II SPECIAL ENGLISH  
AMERICAN LITERATURE - I

TIME: Two hours

Maximum 60 Marks

Answer any ONE of the following Questions

1X12=12M

1. Give an account of the major literary developments of American literature.
2. Do you say that Commonwealth Literature has been a landmark in the evolution of English Literature?
3. Discuss thoroughly the major developments of Commonwealth Literature.
4. Strike a note of comparison and contrast between American Literature and Commonwealth Literature.
5. The Colonialism is the major influential factor of Commonwealth Literature" - Justify.

II. Answer any FOUR of the following questions

4x6 = 24 Marks

1. Sociological Criticism
2. Biographical Criticism
3. Psychoanalytic Criticism
4. Feminist Criticism
5. Marxist Criticism
6. Postcolonial Criticism
7. Archetypal Criticism
8. Historical Criticism

Answer any TWO questions from III to V.  
(Not to write more than one from each roman)

2x12=24M

III. Answer any ONE of the following.

1. "Expect Nothing" is a direction of an individual's heart - Justify
2. What is the summary of the poem "The World We Want is With Us"
3. Comment on the style Alice Walker's poems prescribed for your study.

IV. Answer any ONE of the following in 200 words.

1. How does the thematic development of "The Red Badge of Courage" arouse the curiosity of the readers?
2. What is the contribution of Stephen Crane through the novel "The Red Badge of Courage"?
3. What is the inner battle in the novel he Red Badge of Courage"?

V. Answer any ONE of the following in 200 words.

1. Destiny is above the character - explain in terms of "A Street Car Named Desire"
2. How do you justify that wretchedness of life is an inseparable element of life in Street Car Named Desire."
3. Analyze "A Street Car Named Desire" as a Social Drama in reality.