

(SPE 8110 A2)
B.A. Degree (CBCS) Examinations
SEPTEMBER - 2020
EXAMINATION AT THE END OF SEMESTER - VI
PART-II SPECIAL ENGLISH
AMERICAN LITERATURE - 2

TIME : Two hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

I. Answer any TWO of the following.

2X6=12 M

1. "I Too" reflects the agony of the racially discriminated person - Explain.
2. Why does the horse shake his harness bells?
3. What is the message of Frost's "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"?
4. What problem is expressed in the poem "I Too"?

II. Answer any ONE of the following.

1X12 = 12 M

1. Show how "A Raisin in the Sun" deals with generation gap?
2. How was racism reflected in the drama "A Raisin in the Sun"?
3. Make a note on the role played by money and family in "A Raisin in the Sun"?
4. Discuss the ways in which the setting of "A Raisin in the Sun" has a profound effect upon the characters?
5. What is the theme of "A Raisin in the Sun"?

III. Answer any ONE of the following.

1X12 = 12 M

1. Analyze Twain's portrayal of Injun Joe.
2. "Tom Sawyer is a picturesque novel" - Explain.
3. How does Tom Sawyer change over the course of the story?
4. Why is Huck Finn universally admired by all of the boys in the school but is also despised by most of the adults?
5. Sketch the character of Aunt Polly.

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

1X12 = 12 M

1. Critically appreciate the short story "The Great Carbuncle".
2. What makes "The Great Carbuncle" by Nathaniel Hawthorne a satire?
3. Write a note on the setting and point of view in the story "The Great Carbuncle".

V. Answer any ONE of the following.

1X12 = 12 M

1. What is the theme of the story "The Tell Tale Heart"?
2. Comment on the climax in "The Tell Tale Heart".
3. How does Poe portray of the old man in "The Tell Tale Heart"?

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