

B.A. Degree (CBCS) Examinations, JULY -2022**VI SEMESTER
AMERICAN LITERATURE - 2**

TIME : 3.00 Hours

Maximum 60 Marks

1. Answer any TWO of the following questions. 2X6=12
- What is the theme of the poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"?
 - Why does the horse shake his harness bells in "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"?
 - Discuss the problem dealt with in the poem "I Too"?
 - What is the message of Frost's "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"?
 - How is America presented in the poem "I Too"?
2. Answer any TWO of the following questions. 2X8=16
- What is the theme of the play "A Raisin in the Sun"?
 - How is racism reflected in the drama "A Raisin in the Sun"?
 - Show how "A Raisin in the Sun" deals with the generation gap?
 - Make a note on the role played by money and family in "A Raisin in the Sun"?
 - Discuss how the setting of "A Raisin in the Sun" has a profound effect upon the characters?
3. Answer any TWO of the following questions. 2X8=16
- How does Tom change over the course of the story?
 - Analyze Twain's portrayal of Injun Joe.
 - Tom Sawyer is a picaresque novel – Explain.
 - Sketch the character of Aunt Polly.
 - Why is Huck admired by children but despised by the adults?
4. Answer any ONE of the following questions. 1X8=8
- Write a note on the setting and point of view of "The Great Carbuncle"?
 - What makes "The Great Carbuncle" a satire?
 - Critically appreciate the short story "The Great Carbuncle."
5. Answer any ONE of the following questions. 1X8=8
- Write a note on Poe's portrayal of the old man in the story "The Tell Tale Heart"?
 - Write about the horror created in the story "The Tell Tale Heart"?
 - Comment on the climax of "The Tell Tale Heart"?