

**(SPE 8110 A3)**  
**B.A. Degree (CBCS) Examinations**  
**SEPTEMBER - 2020**  
**EXAMINATION AT THE END OF SEMESTER- VI**  
**PART-II SPECIAL ENGLISH**  
**AMERICAN LITERATURE - 3**

TIME : Two hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

**I. Answer any TWO of the following.**

2X6=12 M

1. What was the prize that Walt Whitman talks about in "O Captain! My Captain"?
2. What is central idea of the poem "Success is Counted Sweetest"?
3. How does Whitman agonize over the death of his captain?
4. Comment on the style of Emily Dickinson's "Success is Counted Sweetest".

**II. Answer any ONE of the following.**

1X12 = 12 M

1. "The Emperor Jones" is an expressionistic play - comment.
2. The theme of racism is predominant in "The Emperor Jones" - comment.
3. Write a critical appreciation of the drama "The Emperor Jones".
4. Comment on "The Emperor Jones" as a modern tragedy?
5. Write a note on the psychological approach to O' Neill's "The Emperor Jones".

**III. Answer any ONE of the following.**

1X12 = 12 M

1. Write a note on the symbolism employed in "Beloved".
2. What does the ghost in "Beloved" represent?
3. Elucidate the issues of gender inequality in "Beloved".
4. What is the central theme of the novel "Beloved"?
5. Discuss the horrors experienced by slaves in the novel "Beloved".

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

1X12 = 12 M

1. What are the main points in the prescribed speech of "Martin Luther King Jr"?
2. "I Have a Dream" is an argumentative essay - prove.
3. Explain the backdrop of the speech "I Have a Dream".

**V. Answer any ONE of the following.**

1X12 = 12 M

1. Compare and contrast the characters of Bob Jimmy Wells
2. What is the theme of "After Twenty Years".
3. Bring out the irony of the story "After Twenty Years".