

(SPE 8110 A3)  
B.A. Degree (CBCS) Examinations  
AUGUST - 2021  
EXAMINATION AT THE END OF SEMESTER- VI  
PART-II SPECIAL ENGLISH  
AMERICAN LITERATURE - 3

TIME : Three hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

- I. Answer any TWO of the following. 2X6=12M**
- Explain the backdrop of the poem "O Captain! My captain".
  - What was the prize that Walt Whitman is talking about in the poem "O Captain! My captain"?
  - Write a note on the tone of the poem "Success is counted sweetest" by Emily Dickenson?
  - What is the central idea of the poem "Success is counted sweetest"?
- II. Answer any TWO of the following. 2X8= 16M**
- Comment on the Emperor Jones as a modern tragedy?
  - Write a note on the psychological approach to O'Neill's the Emperor Jones.
  - O'Neill's "The Emperor Jones is a spiritual wasteland" – elucidate.
  - 'The Emperor Jones' is an Expressionistic play – comment.
  - Write the critical appreciation of the drama "Emperor Jones".
- III. Answer any TWO of the following. 2X8= 16M**
- Discuss the horrors experienced by slaves in the novel Beloved.
  - Explain the change or development of character in Beloved.
  - Elucidate the issues of gender inequality in Beloved.
  - What is the central theme of the novel Beloved? Discuss.
  - How does Toni Morrison use symbolism in the novel Beloved?

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