

(SPE 8110 A1)
B.A. Degree (CBCS) Examinations
AUGUST - 2021
EXAMINATION AT THE END OF SEMESTER- VI
PART-II SPECIAL ENGLISH
AMERICAN LITERATURE - 1

TIME : Three hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

- I. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions. 2x8M =16 Marks
1. How does Commonwealth Literature make a unique impact on the World Literature?
 2. What is the progress of American Literature in English till today?
 3. Strike a note of comparison and contrast between American literature and Commonwealth Literature.
 4. Discuss the major developments of Commonwealth Literature.
 5. "The Colonialism is the major influential factor of Commonwealth Literature". Justify

II. Write **FIVE** paragraph questions in about 100 words each from the following.
5x4M= 20 M

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

III. Answer any **ONE** of the following. 1x8M=8 Marks

1. How do you bring out the thematic development of "Expect Nothing"?
2. Comment on the style of Alice Walker's poem "Expect Nothing"?
3. What is the theme of the poem "The World We Want Is With Us"?

IV. Answer any **ONE** of the following in about 200 words. 1x8M=8 Marks

1. Write an analysis of the characters of Henry Fleming in "The Red Badge of Courage"
2. What is the inner battle in the novel "The Red Badge of Courage"?
3. The thematic development of "The Red Badge of Courage" arouses the curiosity of the readers. How?

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

1x8M=8 Marks

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