

**(SPE 8110 A2)**  
**B.A. Degree (CBCS) Examinations**  
**AUGUST - 2021**  
**EXAMINATION AT THE END OF SEMESTER- VI**  
**PART-II SPECIAL ENGLISH**  
**AMERICAN LITERATURE - 2**

TIME :Three hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

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**I. Answer any TWO of the following questions: 2x6=12**

- a. Write the summary of the poem "Stopping by woods on a Snowy Evening".
- b. How is America presented in the poem "I Too"?
- c. Why the horse shake his hotness bells?
- d. I Too is a poem reflects the agony of the racially discriminated person-explain.

**II. Answer any TWO of the following questions: 2x8=16**

- a. Discuss the ways in which the setting of "A Raisin in the Sun" has a profound effect upon the characters?
- b. How Racism is reflected in the drama "A Raisin in the Sun"?
- c. Show how "A Racism in the Sun" deals with generation gap?
- d. What is the theme of "A Racism in the Sun"?
- e. Make a note on the role played by money and family in the drama "A Raisin in the Sun"?

**III. Answer any TWO of the following questions: 2x8=16**

- a. Sketch the character of Aunt Polly.
- b. Tom Sawyer is a Picaresque novel-Explain.

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c. Is "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" simply a comical retelling of Mark Twain's youth or is it something more? Discuss.

d. How does Tom Sawyer change over the course of the story?

e. Why is Huck Finn universally admired by all of the boys in the school, but is also despised by most of the adults?

**IV. Answer any ONE of the following questions:**

**1x8=8**

a. Analyze the character in "The Great Carbuncle".

b. Write a note on the setting and point of view in the story "The Great Carbuncle"

c. What makes the great Carbuncle by Nathaniel Hawthorne a satire?

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

**1x8=8**

a. What is theme of the story "The Tell Tale Heart"?

b. Why does the narrator believe that he will not be caught after murdering the old man?

c. Comment on the climax of "The Tell Tale Heart"?

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