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UG DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOVEMBER 2024. (For those admitted in June 2023 and later)

PROGRAMME AND BRANCH: B.A., ENGLISH

SEM	CATEGORY	COMPONENT	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE
II	PART - III	CORE - 4	U23EN204	AMERICAN LITERATURE - I
Date & Session: 08.11.2024 / AN			Time : 3 hours	Maximum: 75 Marks

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Course Outcome	Bloom's K-level	Q. No.	<u>SECTION – A (</u> 10 X 1 = 10 Marks) Answer <u>ALL Q</u> uestions.
CO1	K1	1.	Who is the speaker addressing in the poem O Captain My Captain?a) Abraham Lincolnb) A fellow soldierc) A ship's captaind) A friend
CO1	K2	2.	Select the author of the poem "Passage to India".a) E.M.Forsterb) Coleridgec) Emily Dickinsond) Walt Whitman
CO2	K1	3.	Who tries to kill Abel in 'Crow Testament'?a) Cainb) Adamc) Eved) Abel himself
CO2	K2	4.	Select the narrator of the poem 'Raven'.a) Edgar Allan Poeb) A studentc) A loverd) A madman
CO3	K1	5.	What year did "The Philosophy of Composition" first published?a) 1846b) 1845c) 1848d) 1850
CO3	K2	6.	Select the palace where Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream"speech?a) Washington D.C.b) New York Cityc) Atlanta, Georgiad) Montgomery, Alabama
CO4	K1	7.	Who is the narrator of the play 'The Glass Menagerie'? a) Tom Wingfield b) Amanda Wingfield c) Laura Wingfield d) Jim O'Connor
CO4	K2	8.	Identify the protagonist of the play 'Emperor Jones'.a) Brutus Jonesb) Smithersc) The Witch Doctord) The Emperor
CO5	K1	9.	What is Billy's occupation in the novel 'Billy Budd'?a) Officerb) Sailorc) Marined) Ship's carpenter
CO5	K2	10.	Select the primary setting of the novel 'Uncle Tom's Cabin'.a) Southern plantationsb) Northern citiesc) The Underground Railroadd) The Ohio River

Course Outcome	Bloom's K-level	Q. No.	<u>SECTION – B (</u> 5 X 5 = 25 Marks) Answer <u>ALL</u> Questions choosing either (a) or (b)
CO1	K3	11a.	Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'The Prologue' by E.M.Forster. (OR)
CO1	K3	11b.	Find the background of the poem 'Passage to India'.
CO2	K3	12a.	Estimate the symbolism of Death as a suitor in the poem 'Because I Could Not Stop For Death'. (OR)
CO2	K3	12b.	Write the chief images and symbols used in the poem 'Crow Testament'.
CO3	K4	13a.	Inspect the main purpose of Poe's essay "The Philosophy of Composition". (OR)
CO3	K4	13b.	Analyse the role of repetition in the speech, particularly King's repetition of the phrase "I have a dream."
CO4	K4	14a.	Illustrate Tom's character that evolve throughout the play 'The Glass Menagerie' (OR)
CO4	K4	14b.	Compare the characteristics of Jones and Smithers in 'Emperor Jones'.
CO5	K5	15a.	Evaluate the characterization of Uncle Tom. What qualities make him a symbol of moral resistance?. (OR)
CO5	K5	15b.	Criticize the psychological complexities of John Claggart in 'Billy Budd'.

Course Outcome	Bloom's K-level	Q. No.	<u>SECTION – C (</u> 5 X 8 = 40 Marks) Answer <u>ALL</u> Questions choosing either (a) or (b)
CO1	K3	16a.	Construct an essay on Whitman's 'O Captain! My Captain!'. (OR)
CO1	K3	16b.	Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Passage to India'.
CO2	K4	17a.	Discover the use of imagery and metaphor in the poem 'Because I Could Not Stop For Death'. (OR)
CO2	K4	17b.	Examine the narrator's emotional state throughout the poem 'The Raven'.
CO3	K4	18a.	Illustrate the speech of Martin Luther King's 'I have a Dream'. (OR)
CO3	K4	18b.	Give a detailed study on Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.
CO4	K5	19a.	Assess the character of Laura Wingfield. (OR)
CO4	K5	19b.	Interpret the theme of power and corruption in the play 'Emperor Jones'.
CO5	K5	20a.	Justify the theme of Christianity in the novel 'Uncle Tom's Cabin'. (OR)
CO5	K5	20b.	Evaluate the themes rendered in 'Billy Budd'.