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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
III	PART - III	CORE - 5	U23EN306	AMERICAN LITERATURE - II

Date & Session: 12.11.2024/AN

Time : 3 hours

Maximum:75 Marks

Course Outcome	Bloom's K-level	Q. No.	SECTION - A (10 X 1 = 10 Marks) Answer <u>ALL</u> Questions.
CO1	K1	1.	Identify the type of the poem "The Meadow mouse." a) Blank verse b) Free verse c) Sonnet d) Ballad
CO1	K2	2.	Find out the form of life that the speaker watching throughout this poem "The Bird Came Down the Walk". a) A leaf b) A beetle c) A bird d) A worm
CO2	K1	3.	Henry David Thoreau was born in _____. a) 1817 b) 1827 c) 1837 d) 1847
CO2	K2	4.	Emerson believes that the scholar's duties are all comprised in _____. a) Faith in God b) Self- awareness c) Self- trust d) Trust in others
CO3	K1	5.	The furniture in the Younger apartment is described as _____ in "The Raisin in the sun". a) Colourful and sturdy b) Worn and weary c) Shiny and patterned d) New and comfortable
CO3	K2	6.	Paul and Corie Bratter have been married for _____ days. a) 10 b) 8 c) 4 d) 6
CO4	K1	7.	Which gift does Tom bestow upon Becky? a) A piece of cake b) A piece of chewing gum c) An entire bag of marbles d) a brass knob
CO4	K2	8.	The fact that Louise had a heart condition _____ her death from a heart attack. a) Satirises b) Double announces c) foreshadows d) Predicts
CO5	K1	9.	Which character committed sexual sin with Hester Prynne in the scarlet letter. a) Arthur Dimmesdale b) Governor Bellingham c) Mistress Hibbins d) Roger Chillingworth
CO5	K2	10.	Sethe escaped from a farm called _____ in "Beloved". a) Wuthering heights b) Old mill c) High hill d) Sweet home

Course Outcome	Bloom's K-level	Q. No.	SECTION – B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks) Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b)
CO1	K3	11a.	Estimate the speaker view of the connection between human beings and nature to a Mouse in “The Meadow Mouse.” (OR)
CO1	K3	11b.	Interpret the imagery used in the poem "Phenomenal Woman."
CO2	K3	12a.	Present Thoreau’s description of the fox in winter. (OR)
CO2	K3	12b.	Explain the three main sections of Emerson's "The American Scholar".
CO3	K4	13a.	Examine the circumstance that forced Walter to lose his insurance money in <i>A Raising in the sun</i> . (OR)
CO3	K4	13b.	Appraise Neil Simon’s exploration of the comedic trails of the newly weds in <i>Barefoot in the Park</i> .
CO4	K4	14a.	Sketch the character <i>sketch</i> of Tom Sawyer in “ <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> .” (OR)
CO4	K4	14b.	Analyse the reason for Johnsy counting backwards while looking out of the window in “The Last Leaf.”
CO5	K5	15a.	Predict the reason for calling Roger Chillingworth “the leech” in <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> . (OR)
CO5	K5	15b.	Judge the reason for Sethe killing Beloved.

Course Outcome	Bloom's K-level	Q. No.	SECTION – C (5 X 8 = 40 Marks) Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b)
CO1	K3	16a.	Estimate the treatment of death in the poem "When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom d"? (OR)
CO1	K3	16b.	Interpret the theme that nature cannot be tamed or fully understood with reference to “A Bird Came Down the Walk.”
CO2	K4	17a.	Write a critical analysis of "Winter Animals" by Thoreau. (OR)
CO2	K4	17b.	Outline Emerson's view on the duties and improvement of the "American Scholar.”
CO3	K4	18a.	Assess how Lorraine Hansberry's own life influenced the writing of <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> . (OR)
CO3	K4	18b.	Analyse the character of Corie Bratter in <i>Barefoot in the park</i> .
CO4	K5	19a.	Discuss Aunt Polly’s discovery of the truth that Tom had been swimming in <i>The adventures of Tom Swinger</i> . (OR)
CO4	K5	19b.	Comment on the dramatic ending of "The Story of an Hour".
CO5	K5	20a.	Judge how is the Scarlet Letter embodied by Pearl? (OR)
CO5	K5	20b.	Explain the concept of "re-memory" in <i>Beloved</i> .

