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Second Semester

B.A. ENGLISH

Major - American Literature

(For those who joined in July 2024 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART – A (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

Choose the correct answer :

1. What does the speaker hear besides the horse's bells in the poem *Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening*?
(a) Birdsong
(b) Wind and downy flake

- (c) A stream
- (d) Distant voices
- 2. What color is repeatedly used to describe the hospital environment?
 - (a) White
 - (b) Red
 - (c) Purple
 - (d) Blue
- 3. What word does the *Raven* repeatedly speak?
 - (a) Not anymore
 - (b) No more
 - (c) Not yet
 - (d) Never more
- 4. How is "Death" personified in the poem *Because I Could Not Stop for Death*?
 - (a) A fearsome monster
 - (b) A cold, dark shadow
 - (c) A civil gentleman
 - (d) A rushing wind
- 5. Martin Luther King's speech emphasized the importance of:
 - (a) Violent revolution
 - (b) Segregation
 - (c) Nonviolent protest
 - (d) Political isolation
- 6. In what year was the Gettysburg Address delivered?
 - (a) 1863
 - (b) 1776
 - (c) 1812
 - (d) 1865
- 7. Who is the "gentleman caller" that Tom brings home?
 - (a) Stanley
 - (b) Mitch
 - (c) Alan
 - (d) Jim

8. What is a major source of conflict between James and Mary?
- (a) Arguments about money
 - (b) Arguments about their children
 - (c) Arguments about medical care
 - (d) All of the above
9. What is the name of the little girl who shows kindness to Uncle Tom?
- (a) Eva
 - (b) Topsy
 - (c) Marie
 - (d) Emmeline
10. What is the name of the whaling ship in "Moby-Dick"?
- (a) The Essex
 - (b) The Pequod
 - (c) The Endeavour
 - (d) The Discovery

PART – B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What has happened to the captain and the ship?

(OR)

- (b) How does the speaker feel while on the bridge?

12. (a) What are the feelings of the speaker of the poem *Crow Testament*, concerning their cultural identity?

(OR)

- (b) What is the significance of the phrase "my world, my true"?
13. (a) What was the main topic of Martin Luther's King speech "I Have a Dream"?

(OR)

- (b) What is the significance of the opening phrase, "Four score and seven years ago"?
14. (a) Write the character sketch of Laura Wingfield in the play *Glass Menagerie*.

(OR)

- (b) What are the main regrets each character holds in the play *Long days journey into the Night*.
15. (a) Who is Uncle Tom, and what does he represent?

(OR)

- (b) What does Ahab want the most in *Moby Dick*? Why?

PART – C (5 X 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Answer should not exceed 500 words.

16. (a) Explain how *Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening* with its simple structure and language contribute to complex themes?

(OR)

- (b) Discuss the historical context in the *O Captain, My Captain!*
17. (a) Explain the memories and sadness in poet's life through the poem *Raven*.

(OR)

- (b) Analyse the personification of death in the poem *Because I could Not Stop for Death*.
18. (a) What was the main dream that Martin Luther King Jr. talked about?

(OR)

- (b) Explain the concept of national unity in *Gettysburg Address*.
19. (a) Analyse the play *Glass Menagerie* as a memory play.

(OR)

- (b) Justify the title *Long Days Journey into Night*.
20. (a) How do the various characters in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' experience slavery?

(OR)

- (b) Explore the themes of obsession of nature and its destructive power in the novel *Moby Dick*.