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English – Core

AMERICAN LITERATURE – II

(For those who joined in July 2021 & 2022 only)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Fredrick Douglass learnt to read and write at the age of _____.
(a) 10 (b) 11
(c) 12 (d) 13
2. Ayn Rand was born in _____.
(a) England (b) America
(c) Russia (d) Africa

3. The longest stanza in Maya Angelou's poem "Woman work" is
(a) I (b) II
(c) III (d) IV
4. Pablo Neruda received the Nobel Prize for Literature in _____.
(a) 1971 (b) 1978
(c) 1981 (d) 1991
5. Chalo suffers from _____.
(a) Tuberculosis (b) Dementia
(c) Fever (d) Dyslexia
6. Ayah sits under the _____ tree.
(a) Cotton wood (b) Dak
(c) Red wood (d) Teak
7. Who shot Alexander Hamilton?
(a) Aaron Burn
(b) Philip schyler
(c) John Lurrans
(d) George Washington

8. William wells Brown was born in _____
 (a) 1811 (b) 1812
 (c) 1813 (d) 1814
9. Lelia park is Henry Park's _____
 (a) Sister (b) Cousin
 (c) Wife (d) Mother
10. Nemesis is the Greek god of _____
 (a) War
 (b) Vengeance
 (c) Hunting
 (d) Love

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
 Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain the cruelty of Mrs. Hamilton against Henrietta and Mary.
 Or
 (b) Why should there be no compromise on moral principles, as stated by Ayn Rand?

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12. (a) Write how Maya Angelou's poem 'Woman work' depicts the struggles that black women face.

Or

- (b) Write about the theme of Garrelt Kaoru Hango's poem "Yellow Light".
13. (a) Write about the climax of Gabriel Garcia Marquez's short story "One of these day".

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Ayah.
14. (a) Write about the importance of the opening of Lin Manuel Miranda's "Hamilton: An American musical".

Or

- (b) How does William Wells Brown's play "The Escapes; or A Leap for freedom" portray the torture that the slaves undergo due to separation of families?
15. (a) Sketch the character of Lelia park.
 Or
 (b) Discuss the character of Arnie Mesnikoff.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Summarize chapter VII of Fredrick Douglass an America slave.

Or

- (b) Explain the theme of Ayn Rand's prose "Doesn't life require compromise"?

17. (a) Write about Maya Angelou's viscon of nature as mentioned in "Women work".

Or

- (b) How does Garrett Kaoru Hongo describe the city in his peom "Yellow Light"?

18. (a) Write a summary of Gabril Garcia Marquez's short story "One of these days".

Or

- (b) Discuss the native American issues in the short story "Black – Eyed Women".

19. (a) Explain how Lin Manuel Miranda brings back history into the present through his musical.

Or

- (b) Justify the title of William wells Brown's play "The Escape: or a leap for freedom".

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20. (a) 'Henry park in clang – Rae Lee's novel struggles with his multiple identities' – Discuss.

Or

- (b) Discuss the theme of Philip Roth's novel "Nemesis."

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