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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025.

Third Semester

English – Core

AMERICAN LITERATURE – II

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The bird stired its _____ head.
(a) funny (b) velvet
(c) small (d) pinkish
2. Who is the emperor of ice-cream?
(a) Death (b) King Charles
(c) Snow-man (d) Laf

3. Who is Ruth's husband?
(a) Walter Lee (b) Travis
(c) Willy Haris (d) Adam
4. _____ is Cories aunt.
(a) Ethel (b) Harriet
(c) Ahiyal (d) Liza
5. Who has a dry tongue?
(a) The Doctor (b) The Driver
(c) The old hunter (d) The Old Nurse
6. _____ will revive and lead in a new age in America.
(a) Poetry (b) Religion
(c) Faith (d) Democracy
7. _____ is Hepzibah's brother.
(a) Clifford (b) Judge Pyncheon
(c) Jaffrey (d) Thomas
8. Who helps Sethe to the Ohio river?
(a) Amy Denver (b) Janey
(c) Baby Suggs (d) Halle

9. Who is Daunis half brother?
 (a) Jamce (b) Levi
 (c) Travis (d) Ron
10. _____ is Tom Sawyer's school teacher.
 (a) Mr. Dobbins (b) Joe Harper
 (c) Mr. Thacher (d) Muff Potter

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) How does Dickinson describe a bird that came down for a walk?
 Or
 (b) What makes Dan Georges heart Soar?
12. (a) Write about the relationship between Ruth and her husband.
 Or
 (b) Sketch the character of Paul Bratter.

13. (a) What are the features of the American Scholar According to Emerson?

Or

- (b) What does Baldwin feel about Leukerbad?
14. (a) Write about the feast given by colonel Pyncheon after his house is finished.
 Or
 (b) Sketch the character of sethe.
15. (a) Write about Tom Sawyers mischievous behavior.

Or

- (b) Write about the biracial elements in Fire keepers Daughter.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain Rotheke's empathy for "All things innocent, hapless, and forsaken".
 Or
 (b) Why Angelou Calls herself a Phenomenal woman?

17. (a) "A Raisin in the Sun" describes the life of a poor Black family in America" – Explain.

Or

- (b) Marital relationship is the main theme of the play "barefoot in the Park" – discuss.

18. (a) Explain Emerson's expectations of an American Scholar.

Or

- (b) Why does Baldwin refer himself as a stranger at Leukerbad?

19. (a) Elaborate on the motif of revenge and guilt in the novel "The House of the Seven Gables".

Or

- (b) Discuss in detail the hardships faced by the Blacks in America as Presented by Toni Morrison in 'Beloved'.

20. (a) Write about the boyhood rebellion and the growing up experience in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer".

Or

- (b) Consider "Fire Keeper's Daughter" as a detective novel.
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