

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019
III Year V Semester
American Literature - I (Poetry and Fiction)

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

Section A ($10 \times 2 = 20$) Marks

Answer any **TEN** questions

1. Name any two famous American short story writers.
2. Name any two Depression era American writers.
3. I stand amid the roar
Of a surf-tormented shore,
And I hold within my hand.
4. To me every hour of the light and dark is a miracle,
Every cubic inch of space is a miracle.
5. I was so out of things, I'd never heard
of the Jehovahs Witnesses.
6. Bit my pretty red heart in two.
I was ten when they buried you.
7. Why does the narrator go to a river bank in Langston Hughes poem Life is Fine?
8. What is the poem The Gold Key all about?
9. How does Santiago battle with the fish?
10. Who is the narrator in the novel The Great Gatsby?
11. What does the book The Color Purple mean?
12. Who is the snow man?

Section B ($5 \times 5 = 25$) Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. Write a paragraph on the common themes found in American poetry.
14. Comment on the sceptical position of life as presented in Edgar Allan Poe's A Dream within a Dream.
15. How does Sylvia Plath bring out the hatred and contempt for Hitler in Daddy?
16. Analyse the circumstances that force the narrator to turn optimistic in Langston Hughes Life is Fine.

17. Describe Santiagos struggle in the mid sea with the killer sharks.
18. Explain the hypocrisy and artificiality of people as presented in Cummings The Cambridge ladies who lived in furnished souls.
19. Enumerate a few moments and things that Walt Whitman believes to be miracles.

Section C ($3 \times 10 = 30$) Marks

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Give a detailed analysis of any two major themes of American fiction from the novels prescribed.
21. Present a critical appreciation of Robert Frosts After Apple Picking.
22. Bring out the differences between the free bird and the caged bird as highlighted in Maya Angelous poem.
23. How is death portrayed in Emily Dickinsons Because I could not stop For Death?
24. Discuss Gatsbys Character as Nick perceives him throughout the novel. What makes Gatsby great?

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