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B.A. (Eng) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS NOVEMBER - 2023
SEMESTER - V

20UELCT5010 - American Literature

Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

1. Identify the literary devices used by Sylvia Plath in "Tulips".
2. Describe the concept of miracles as viewed by Walt Whitman in the poem "Miracles".
3. Prepare a short note on the vision of Martin Luther conveyed through his speech "I have a Dream".
4. Sketch the events that occur after Reverend Mr. Hooper wears the black veil in Nathaniel Hawthorne's "The Minister's Black Veil".
5. Explain the significance of the silver bullet in Eugene O'Neill's "The Emperor Jones".
6. Relate the universal nature of plight of the Southern belle Amanda Wingfield in "The Glass Menagerie".
7. Classify the biblical themes and imagery in Ernest Hemingway's "The Old Man and the Sea".
8. Justify the symbolic significance of the title of Harper Lee's "To Kill A Mockingbird".

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions ($3 \times 10 = 30$ Marks)

9. Sketch the ideas of philosophy conveyed by Robert Frost in his poem "Mending Wall".
10. Apply the concept of Emerson's "Self Reliance" to the identity of a commoner and try to decipher the universality of the text.
11. Examine the portrayal of the dying man in Ambrose Bierce's "An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge".
12. Prepare an essay on the impossibility of escape as reflected in Tennessee Williams "The Glass Menagerie".
13. Evaluate the literary significance of Ernest Hemingway's "The Old Man and the Sea".
