

BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025
2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY
SEMESTER VI - CORE COURSE (ENGLISH)
EN6B13B18 - American Literature

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks**(10x2=20)**

1. Examine how the Indian was depicted in early narratives of America.
2. What is special about the Welsh language?
3. Allen says "After her I sit on my laddered rain-bearing rug". Comment.
4. Discuss the debate in the poem "Love and a Question".
5. Why is the old gentleman suffering and how does he get relief?
6. What does the narrative indicate about Gouvernail's feelings towards Mrs. Baroda?
7. Comment on the nature of the husband-wife relationship portrayed in 'A Respectable Woman'.
8. Describe how Major Molineux is depicted when Robin sees him.
9. Comment on the disillusionment of Jim Bayliss about marriage and family.
10. Comment on how Ann Deever eventually makes Kate realise the truth about Larry's death.
11. Discuss why Atticus takes Tom Robinson's case even though he knew he would lose.
12. Comment on how the character of Aunt Alexandra contributes to the theme of gender stereotyping in the novel, *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks**(6x5=30)**

13. "All his are mine, all mine his". Explain.
14. Write a short note on the Age of Transcendentalism and the Naturalistic Period.
15. Analyze the struggle depicted by Adrienne Rich to teach her class.
16. Write a short note on the Harlem Renaissance.
17. Comment on the discrimination against native Indians as seen in "Lullaby".
18. Is the title 'A Respectable Woman' ironical? Discuss.
19. Evaluate the damaged aeroplane parts as one of the symbols of the play, *All My Sons*.
20. Evaluate the Greek influences on the play, *All My Sons*.
21. Critically analyse Scout's first day at school.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks**(2x15=30)**

22. Trace the history of American Literature as delineated by M. H. Abrams.
23. Explain how Denise Levertov was a great lover of humanity.
24. Explain why Joe Keller commits suicide.
25. Discuss the novel, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, as a bildungsroman.