



M.A. II Semester (NEP) Degree Examination, September/October - 2022

ENGLISH

21ENG2C9L : DSC9 : American And Afro-American Literature

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

- I.** Answer the following :
1. Critically Analyse “The soul selects her own Society”. **14**
- II.** Answer **any four** of the following :
2. Examine Racism and Motherhood in “Sweetness”. **14**
 3. Illustrate class conflict and Social Darwinism in The Hairy Ape. **14**
 4. Comment on Transcendentalism and modernism in the context of Ernest Hemingway’s *The Old Man and The Sea*. **14**
 5. How did Baldwin depict the psychology of American Negro towards slavery system in “*Many Thousands Gone*” ? **14**
 6. “Art helps us to know How to do change”. Discuss with respect to ‘Message in a Bottle’. **14**
- OR**
- Tennessee Williams presents a grim reality in contrast to the American Dream in The Glass menagerie. Elucidate.
7. Describe Hemingway’s portrayal of Santiago’s relationship with the sea. **14**
- OR**
- How does Irving Babbitt comment on superior intellectual Vaudeville in “The critic and American life”.
8. (a) Irony in “Sweetness” **5**
(b) Racial degeneration in The Hairy Ape **5**
(c) Marlin in Gulf Stream **4**
- OR**
- (d) African Creoles

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