

**M.A. II Semester Degree Examination, Sept./Oct. - 2024****ENGLISH****DSC - 9 : American and Afro-American Literature****(NEP)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

SECTION - I

1. Discuss the theme of racism in the Afro-American poetry prescribed for your study. **14**

SECTION - IIAnswer **any four** of the following :

2. Mention the perceptions of Nalo Hopkins about human race and culture as reflected in her short stories. **14**
3. Bring out the major themes in "*The Glass Menagerie*". **14**
4. Ernest Hemingway's *The Old Man and the Sea* is a heroic novel. Elaborate. **14**
5. Write a note on the issues Irving Babbit raises in "*The Critic and American life*". **14**
6. Write short note on :
- (a) Racism and Afro-American Literature **5**
- (b) Emily Dickinson **5**
- (c) Yank **4**

OR

James Baldwin

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