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Seat No. _____

B. A. (Sem. VI) Examination

March - 2019

BA00C-604 : English-CC

(American Literature)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions: (1) Mention clearly the options you attempt.
(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. (A) "The Old Man and the Sea" is a powerful story of a lonely, wise old fisherman, Santiago, who is a hero in deeds and spirit. Comment. 14
OR
(B) Write short notes on:
(1) 'The Old Man and the Sea' as an allegory
(2) Themes in 'The Old Man and the Sea'
2. (A) Sketch the character of Yank in the play 'Hairy Ape'. 14
OR
(B) Write short notes on:
(1) Symbolism in 'Hairy Ape'
(2) Theme of belongingness in the play, 'Hairy Ape'
3. (A) Critically appreciate the poem, 'Song of Myself'. 14
OR
(B) Write short notes on:
(1) Death and immortality in Emily Dickinson's poem, 'Because I could....'
(2) The puritan thought on death, love and religion in 'To My Dear and Loving Husband'
4. Show your acquaintance with the following literary works stating the name of the author, the year of publication, the type of work and the period or age to which it belongs: (Any Seven) 14
(1) Moby dick
(2) Leaves of Grass
(3) The scarlet Letters
(4) The Great Gatsby
(5) The Glass Menagerie
(6) Beloved
(7) The Grapes of Wrath
(8) Death of a salesman
(9) Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
5. Answer the following by choosing the correct option: 14
(1) What kind of fish does Santiago first catch?
(a) A tuna (b) a marlin (c) a shrimp (d) A Portuguese man-of-war
(2) When the novella opens, how long has it been since Santiago last caught a fish?
(a) 40 days (b) 84 days (c) 87 days (d) 89 days

- (3) How does Hemingway describe Santiago's eyes?
(a) They are full of pain (b) They are blank with defeat
(c) They betray the weariness of his soul (d) They are the colour of the sea
- (4) Who is Santiago's hero?
(a) Harry Trueman (b) Joe DiMaggio (c) Dick Sisler (d) Fidel Castro
- (5) Which best describes Yank's job aboard the ship?
(a) Deck Scrubber (b) Bathroom Attendant (c) Firefighter (d) Coal Stoker
- (6) What animal does Mildred compare herself to?
(a) A monkey (b) A snake (c) A jaguar (d) A leopard
- (7) What is Yank's real name?
(a) Billy Jones (b) Bob Smith (c) John Doe (d) James Brown
- (8) 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' was published in _____.
(a) 1850 (b) 1852 (c) 1862 (d) 1842
- (9) "The Color Purple" is authored by _____.
(a) Alice Walker (b) Toni Morrison (c) Maya Angelou (d) Walt Whitman
- (10) What does Yank admire about the ape?
(a) His clean cage (b) the ape's loud roar
(c) The ape's stern face (d) The ape's strong arms
- (11) The major symbol in the poem 'Song of Myself' is _____.
(a) The grass (b) A Bird (c) The Ocean (d) A tombstone
- (12) What does the poet put aside when death stops by?
(a) her troubles (b) her sewing (c) her peace of mind (d) her labour and leisure
- (13) What are the parallels of love in the poem, 'To My Dear and loving Husband'?
(a) Heaven and Fire (b) Earth and fire (c) Heaven and Earth (d) Fire
- (14) The Portrait of Lady' is a _____.
(a) novel (b) play (c) autobiography (d) Collection of poems
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