# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

**B.A.** DEGREE EXAMINATION – **ENGLISH**

THIRD SEMESTER – **APRIL 2022**

**UEL 3501 – AMERICAN LITERATURE**

Date: 17-06-2022 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

## Part - A

Answer any **four** of the following in about 80 words each : 4 x 5 = 20

1. Describe any two metaphors used by Angelou in *Still I Rise*.
2. Why is it important to remember according to Joy Harjo?
3. Show the influence of the Vishnu Purana in Emerson's *Hamatreya.*
4. Give a brief account of the Harlem Renaissance movement.
5. List out the features of Expressionism.
6. Trace the connection between Beat poetry and the counterculture.
7. What were the reasons for the new settlement in Plymouth by the Puritans?

## Part - B

Answer any **four** of the following in about 150 words each: 4 x 10 = 40

8. Explain the critique of conformity in Emerson's *Self Reliance.*
9. List out and analyse the various literary devices used in *Because I Could Not Stop for Death'.*
10. Provide a character sketch of the minister in *The Minister's Black Veil.*
11. Illustrate the portrayal of the American Dream in Obama's *Yes, We can* speech.
12. How do you understand the importance given to code of behaviour in *The Old Man and the Sea?*
13. Show the importance of setting in *A Raisin in the Sun.*
14. Explicate the use of folklore in *The Way to Rainy Mountain.*

## Part - C

Answer any **two** of the following in about 300 words each: 2 x 20 = 40

15. Critically analyse the family dynamics in *The Glass Menagerie*.
16. Is Gatsby a tragic hero? Justify your answer.
17. Elucidate the narrative structure used in *The Story of an Hour*.
18. Take any four poems prescribed in your syllabus and analyse the literary devices found there.

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