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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2018

17/16UEL3MC01/EL 3500 – AMERICAN LITERATURE - I

Date: 23-10-2018
Time: 01:00-04:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION – A

I. Answer the following in about 30 words each.

(10x2=20 marks)

1. Who was on the Mayflower?
2. What are the three central elements of Poe's Philosophy of compositions?
3. Why did mountain call the squirrel 'little prig'?
4. Why did Annabel Lee die?
5. Who is Jones in the play 'Emperor Jones'?
6. What does Lennie's puppy represent?
7. What does the farm that Lennie and George want to buy represent?
8. Who is the strongest character in the play 'The Glass Menagerie'?
9. What is the problem in the story of 'The Cask of Amantillado'?
10. Who is Italian street Pedlar in 'The Real Thing'?

SECTION – B

II. Answer any FOUR of the following in about 100 Words each: (4x10=40marks)

11. What does Faulkner say that young writers of the day have forgotten about in their writing?
12. What significance might the trials have had for the puritans as part of the 'scared history' of their community?
13. Bring out Robert Frost's view in the poem, 'The Road not Taken'.
14. What is the tone used by Emily Dickenson in her poems?
15. Sketch the character of Brutus.
16. What is the significance of title 'The Glass Menagerie'?
17. What is the theme of the short story of 'Open Boat'?
18. Explain the relationship between George and Lennie.

SECTION – C

II. Answer the following in about 200 words each:

(2x20=40 marks)

19. What is Thomas Paine's overall message to the troops in the field in The Crisis?

Or

Give a critical analysis of the poem 'Because I could not stop for Death'.

20. Discuss Glass Menagerie as 'a memory play'.

Or

Write an essay on the themes in "The Real Thing" by Henry James.
