

APRIL 2017

71015/ARA5C

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 marks)

Answer any TEN of the following questions in about 30 words each: (10 × 2 = 20)

1. What surrounds Willy's house?
2. Who is sitting outside with Eunice when Blanche arrives in Streetcar Named Desire?
3. On what plantation was Stella raised in Streetcar Named Desire?
4. In what season does Thoreau conclude his stay at Walden Pond?
5. At what street address will you find the Kowaiski's apartment?
6. What was the former function of Ruth and Walter Lee's bedroom?
7. Who makes the first entrance?
8. What is a definition of a "good scholar"?
9. What does Mama's plant symbolize?

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10. What is Willy's job?
11. What message does Alan Tate give in his 'The Man of Letters in the Modern World'?
12. What message does Linda relay to Willy from Buff and Hap?

SECTION B — (25 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 200 words each: (5 × 5 = 25)

13. What sort of discrimination did Martin Luther King fight against?
14. What are some of the American ideals are explored in Frost's poems?
15. What did Stella do to cause Blanche to feel the resentment?
16. Write a short note on Biff Loman.
17. What are the "necessaries of life"? Discuss their importance to the narrator! of 'Winter Animals'.
18. What is meant by job card and route card used in production planning function?
19. How does the description of the Youngers' apartment contribute to the mood of the play?

SECTION C — (30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following in about 500 words each: (3 × 10 = 30)

20. Does Thoreau show socialist tendencies, though he is writing before socialism is a recognized idea?
21. Does Blanche want chivalry/courtly love?
22. List out the duties of the Scholar as represented in Emerson's 'The American Scholar'.
23. Discuss the title of the play 'A Raisin in the Sun'. How does it relate to the dreams of each of the characters?
24. Critically analyse Robert Frost's 'The Figure a Poem Makes'.