

APRIL 2022

76031/HBB2A

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each.

1. Define multi-culturalism.
2. What is American Literature?
3. Why did Whitman marvel the three engineering inventions?
4. Why does Cummings speak of the four seasons?
5. Where is the play "Long Day's Journey into the Night" set?
6. Who is Jessie Cates in "Night Mother"?
7. Who is Levi Bell in "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn"?
8. What does Celie tell God?
9. Why is Bub in and out of jail frequently?
10. Why does Huck fake his death?
11. What does 'self-sufficiency' give?
12. What does Thoreau do to sustain himself?

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Write a short note on Harlem Renaissance.
14. Why do you think Emily Dickinson uses a military analogy to get the point across about success?
15. Give a critical analysis of Frost's "Home Burial".
16. Sketch the character of James Tyrone.
17. How is the relationship between Jessie and Thelma?
18. Discuss how the river provides freedom for Huck.
19. Explain Thoreau's theme in the section titled 'Solitude'.

PART C — (4 × 10 = 40 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions in 500 words each.

20. Elaborate on the rise of Black culture in America.
21. Critically analyze "Kitchenette Building".
22. Select five characters that Twain does admire. Name and discuss the specific traits that each possess that makes him or her admirable.

23. Consider the seemingly ideal world of family and friends that surrounds Celie in the "The Color Purple".
24. How does Emerson focus on the importance of the individual in "Self reliance"?
25. How are the features of the landscape described by Thoreau in "Pond"?