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**M. A. English 3rd Semester
(CBCS Scheme w.e.f. Dec.-2022)**

Examination – November, 2023

AMERICAN LITERATURE

Paper : 22ENG23C2/22ENG59C2

Time : Three hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : Attempt *five* questions in all, selecting *one* question from each Unit. Question No. 1 is *compulsory*. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Write short notes on any *two* in about 150 words each from part-I and II out of the given four from each part.

Part - I

- (a) Herman Melville
- (b) Mark Twain
- (c) David Belasco
- (d) Abraham Lincoln

Part - II

- (a) Ariel
- (b) On The Road
- (c) The Scarlet Letter
- (d) Beloved

UNIT – I

- 2. Write a detailed note on the stylistic features as expressed by Whitman in "Song of Myself".
- 3. Write an essay on Emily Dickenson's imagery of Death illustrating from the poems prescribed in your syllabus.

UNIT – II

- 4. Discuss the title of the play. How does it relate to the dreams of each of the characters ? (*A Raisin in the Sun*)
- 5. Discuss how minor characters such as George Murchison, Willy Harris, and Mr. Lindner represent the ideas against which the main characters react in the play *A Raisin in the Sun*.

UNIT – III

- 6. Critically evaluate Fitzgerald's essay "Echoes of the Jazz Age."
- 7. Sum up Thoreau's views as enunciated in "Civil Disobedience".

UNIT – IV

8. *Of Mice and Men* is as much a story about the nature of human dreams and aspirations and the forces that work against them. Discuss.
 9. Does Quentin mature during "That Evening Sun" ? Support your answer by giving examples from the story.
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