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BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2020
(Sixth Semester)

Branch - ENGLISH
AMERICAN LITERATURE [14ENU19]

Marks: 75

Duration: 210 mins.

SECTION- A

Answer 5 out of 12 questions.

Annotate any Five following passages, choosing not more than two from each group:

- 1) **GROUP - A**
- I would write on the lintels of the door-post, 'Whim'. (5)
- 2) the force smile which we put on in company where we do not feel at ease, in answer to conversation which does not interest us. (5)
- 3) It is a deliverance which does not deliver. In the attempt his genius deserts him; no muse befriends; no invention no hope. (5)
- 4) Pythagoras was misunderstood, and Socrates and Jesus and Luther and Copernicus and Galiles and Newton and every pure and wise spirit that took flesh. (5)
- 5) **GROUP - B**
- The ship has weather'd every rack, the prize we sought is won
The port is near, the bells I hear, the people all exulting. (5)
- 6) Success is counted sweetest
By those who ne'er succeed
To comprehend a nectar
Requires sorest need. (5)
- 7) He kindly stopped for me
The carriage held but just ourselves
And Immortality. (5)
- 8) (5)

He is all pine and I am apple orchard
 My apple trees will never get across
 And eat the cones under his pines, I tell him.

9)

GROUP - C

All right, but but don't think like that. Because what the hell did I work for? That's only for you, Chris, the whole shootin – 'match is for you'. (5)

10)

"You don't realize how people can hate". (5)

11)

She thinks he's coming back, Chris. You marry that girl and you're pronouncing him dead. (5)

12)

Chris would never know how to live with a thing like that. It takes a certain talent – for lying. (5)

SECTION - B

Answer all the questions.

Answer the following questions in Not more than 500 words:

13)

Consider *Self-Reliance* as an assessment of Emerson's likes and dislikes. (10)

a)

[OR]

b) Discuss Emerson's views on the spirit of Contemporary society. (10)

14)

Write a critical appreciation of the poem "The Soul selects her own society". (10)

a)

[OR]

b) Evaluate the contrasting views presented in the poem "Mending Wall"? (10)

15)

Write an essay on the circumstances leading to Keller's suicide in 'All My Sons'. (10)

a)

[OR]

b) Sketch the character of Kate Keller in 'All My Sons'. (10)

16)

Discuss how Twain uses satire in the Sunday school scene. (10)

a)

[OR]

b) Analyze the relationship between Tom and Huck Finn, who are paying close attention to their trip to the graveyard and their heat for treasure. (10)

17)

Compare and contrast Bob's and Jimmy's characters in *After Twenty years*. (10)

a)

[OR]
b)

Explicate the fairy tale elements in "*The Fall of the House of Usher*"?

(10)

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