

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2018
Semester – III (CBCS)
English
Course – CC-5 (Core)
(American Literature)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 60

All questions are of equal value

Answer question no. 1 and any three from the rest.

1. a) Write an essay on the history of Black American Literature.
Or
b) The period between 1830 and 1855 is important in American Literature? Discuss.
 2. a) Show how Whitman links the past, present and the future in “Passage to India”.
Or
b) Examine the racial problems in Sherman Alexie’s poetry with reference to the poems in your syllabus.
 3. Analyse Poe’s handling of human psychology in “The Purloined Letter”.
 4. Comment on the narrative style of *Beloved*.
 5. Tennessee Williams's *The Glass Menagerie* is a blend of autobiography and fiction. Discuss.
 6. How do Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King Jr. imagine America? Substantiate with reference to the texts.
-