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Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2020

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - III

Subject: ENGLISH

Paper : C 7-T

American Literature

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answer in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Attempt **any three** of the following:

3x20=60

1. Critically discuss Walt Whitman's poem "O Captain! My Captain" as an elegy.
2. Comment on the note of ambivalence in Robert Frost's poem "The Road Not Taken".
3. Do you consider Langston Hughes's poem "Harlem" as a representative text of the Harlem Renaissance? Justify your answer with reference to the text.
4. Discuss the character of Injun Joe as the epitome of evil in Mark Twain's novel *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.

5. Comment on the role of Dupin in Poe's short story "The Purloined Letter".
 6. Discuss the theme of Illusion versus Reality in Tennessee Williams's play *A Streetcar Named Desire*.
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