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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**

(CBCSS)

English

ENG 3E 09—AMERICAN ETHNIC WRITING

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about 200 words each. Each question carries 2 weightage :

- 1 The image of the native American father as depicted in Diane Glanney's poem "Without Title".
- 2 Write an appreciate note for Langston Hughes' "The Negro Speaks of Rivers".
- 3 The poetic style and subject matter in Philip Levine's poems with special reference to poems prescribed for study.
- 4 How does Gary Soto depict the sprouting bondage and romance in "Oranges" ?
- 5 What are the thematic landscapes implied in the play A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry ?
- 6 Autobiographical references in the novel House Made of Dawn.
- 7 Worlds of violence in The Slave by Isaac Singer.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

II. Write essays on any *four* of the following in 450 words each. Each question carries 5 weightage :

- 8 How does Garcia Lorca describe the world of pain in "Gacela of the Remembrance" ?
- 9 Attempt a comparative analysis of Maurice Kenny's poems "They Tell Me I'm Lost" and "Amarindian".
- 10 The problem of being mediating differences as expressed in "The Bridge Poem" by Donna Kate Rushin.

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- 11 Confessional elements in Sylvia Plath's "Daddy".
- 12 Personal and public racial interfaces in Baraka's *Dutchman* is highly complex and multi-layered. Comment.
- 13 Racism and spirituality are problematised by James Baldwin in his novel *Go Tell it on the Mountain*". Justify this statement.

(4 × 5 = 20 weightage)

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EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023****(CBCSS)****English****ENG 3E 09—AMERICAN ETHNIC WRITING****(2019 Admission onwards)****[Improvement Candidates need not appear for MCQ Part]****(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)****Time : 20 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 5 Weightage****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. In the poem “Without Title” the buffalo, the shaman and the arrow represent ?
 - (A) Traditions of the father.
 - (B) Native culture.
 - (C) Celebrations.
 - (D) Rituals.
2. On the stage the persona had to face ?
 - (A) Sharp stares.
 - (B) Howling.
 - (C) Stealthy giggles.
 - (D) None of the above.
3. Meaning of the poem “The Negro speaks of rivers” ?
 - (A) Representative of Culture.
 - (B) Representative of humanity.
 - (C) Representative of history.
 - (D) None of the above
4. Which is the last river the poet speaks about in the poem ?
 - (A) Congo.
 - (B) Mississippi.
 - (C) Nile.
 - (D) None of the above.
5. Donna Kate Rushin was born in the year ?
 - (A) 1951.
 - (B) 1952.
 - (C) 1953.
 - (D) 1954.
6. The poem “Daddy” expresses?
 - (A) The persona’s Terror and Pain.
 - (B) Happiness.
 - (C) Anxiety.
 - (D) Sorrow.
7. In the poem “Daddy” the black shoe is a metaphor :
 - (A) The Mother.
 - (B) The Sister.
 - (C) Black culture.
 - (D) The Father.

8. The Persona in “Theme for English B” is a ?
- (A) American. (B) African American.
(C) Australian. (D) European.
9. Janice Mirikitani was born in the year :
- (A) 1941. (B) 1942.
(C) 1943. (D) 1950.
10. Louis Zukofsky is an important poet of which Country ?
- (A) Russia. (B) Germany.
(C) America. (D) Italy.
11. Who wrote the play “A Raisin in the Sun” ?
- (A) Amiri Baraka. (B) Israel Zangwill.
(C) Lorraine Flansberry. (D) None of the above.
12. Which year Lorraine Hansberry was born ?
- (A) 1927. (B) 1928.
(C) 1929. (D) 1930.
13. Israel Zangwill belongs to which Country ?
- (A) America. (B) Germany.
(C) London. (D) France.
14. Who wrote the play “Dutchman” ?
- (A) Israel Zangwill. (B) Samuel Beckett.
(C) J. M. Synge. (D) Amiri Baraka.
15. When was the novel “House made of Dawn” originally published ?
- (A) 1967. (B) 1968.
(C) 1969. (D) 1979.

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16. In which year “Ceremony” published ?
- (A) 1959. (B) 1962.
(C) 1968. (D) 1977.
17. In which year “The Assistant” was published ?
- (A) 1956. (B) 1957.
(C) 1958. (D) 1959.
18. “The slave” is written by ?
- (A) Ralph Ellison. (B) Scott Momaday.
(C) James Baldwin. (D) Isaac Bashevis Singer.
19. Nationality of James Baldwin ?
- (A) Australian. (B) European.
(C) African. (D) American.
20. What type of a novel is “The Slave” ?
- (A) Historical fiction. (B) Science fiction.
(C) Mystery. (D) Fantasy.