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**G. VENKATASWAMY NAIDU COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOVILPATTI – 628 502.**



**UG DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2025.**

(For those admitted in June 2023 and later)

**PROGRAMME AND BRANCH: B.A., ENGLISH**

SEM	CATEGORY	COMPONENT	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE
III	PART - III	CORE - 6	U23EN306	AMERICAN LITERATURE - II

Date & Session: 25.04.2025 / FN

Time : 3 hours

Maximum:75 Marks

Course Outcome	Bloom's K-level	Q. No.	<b>SECTION - A (10 X 1 = 10 Marks)</b> <b>Answer ALL Questions.</b>
CO1	K1	1.	Maya Angelou's Phenomenal Woman primarily celebrates _____. a) Physical beauty                      b) Inner confidence and strength c) Material wealth                      d) Academic achievements
CO1	K2	2.	Chief Dan George's My Heart Soars primarily focuses on _____. a) Urban life                              b) Modern technology c) Connection with nature      d) Political issues
CO2	K1	3.	According to Emerson, _____ is the greatest influence on a scholar. a) Books                                  b) Society                                  c) Nature                                  d) Government
CO2	K2	4.	Thoreau compares the fox hunters to _____. a) Wild animals      b) Forest rangers      c) Burrowing men      d) Winter visitors
CO3	K1	5.	Identify the main conflict in A Raisin in the Sun. a) A family's struggle with racism and poverty      b) A romantic love story c) A fight between two business partners              d) A war between two nations
CO3	K2	6.	Select the profession of Paul Bratter in Barefoot in the Park. a) A doctor                              b) A lawyer                              c) A teacher                              d) An artist
CO4	K1	7.	Select the main theme of The Story of an Hour. a) The joy of love                              b) The unexpected nature of freedom c) The importance of family                              d) The power of money
CO4	K2	8.	Find the twist at the end of The Last Leaf. a) The doctor cures Johnsy                              b) The last leaf was actually a painting c) Johnsy dies despite her recovery      d) Sue also falls ill
CO5	K1	9.	Choose the significance of the letter 'A' in The Scarlet Letter. a) Anger                                  b) Adultery                                  c) Authority                                  d) Abandonment
CO5	K2	10.	_____ haunts Sethe in Beloved. a) Her past as a slave                              b) A mysterious illness c) The loss of her home                              d) Her father's death
Course Outcome	Bloom's K-level	Q. No.	<b>SECTION - B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)</b> <b>Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b)</b>
CO1	K3	11a.	Write about Emily Dickinson use of imagery which portrays the bird's behaviour in The Bird Came Down the Walk. <b>(OR)</b>
CO1	K3	11b.	Elucidate the themes of grief and mourning in When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd.

CO2	K3	12a.	Show how Thoreau describes the habits of animals in Winter Animals. <b>(OR)</b>
CO2	K3	12b.	Summarize Emerson's view on the role of books in The American Scholar.
CO3	K4	13a.	Analyse the character of Mama's which reflects strength and wisdom in A Raisin in the Sun <b>(OR)</b>
CO3	K4	13b.	Classify the differences in personality between Paul and Corie in Barefoot in the Park.
CO4	K4	14a.	Examine the reaction of Tom and Huck after witnessing the murder in The Adventures of Tom Sawyer. <b>(OR)</b>
CO4	K4	14b.	Give a detailed note on the significance of Injun Joe's character in The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.
CO5	K5	15a.	Study the portrayal of guilt and punishment in The Scarlet Letter. <b>(OR)</b>
CO5	K5	15b.	Provide a detailed study on the significance of memory and trauma in Beloved.

Course Outcome	Bloom's K-level	Q. No.	<b>SECTION - C (5 X 8 = 40 Marks)</b> <b>Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b)</b>
CO1	K3	16a.	Summarize the qualities of a Phenomenal Woman as described by Maya Angelou. <b>(OR)</b>
CO1	K3	16b.	Examine the relationship between tradition and modernity in My Heart Soars.
CO2	K4	17a.	Analyze the connection between nature and survival in Winter Animals. <b>(OR)</b>
CO2	K4	17b.	Examine Emerson's ideas on self-reliance and independent thinking in The American Scholar.
CO3	K4	18a.	Study the theme of racial discrimination in A Raisin in the Sun and its impact on the Younger family. <b>(OR)</b>
CO3	K4	18b.	Elaborate the importance of compromise in marriage as shown in Barefoot in the Park.
CO4	K5	19a.	Evaluate the sacrifice made by Behrman in The Last Leaf and its significance. <b>(OR)</b>
CO4	K5	19b.	Justify why The Story of an Hour is a powerful feminist text.
CO5	K5	20a.	Assess the transformation of Hester Prynne throughout The Scarlet Letter. <b>(OR)</b>
CO5	K5	20b.	Study the thematic significance of mothers and daughter in the Beloved.