DECEMBER 2023 **U/ID 31547/UCR5A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 30 words each.

1. Define Multiculturalism?

2. How does Hemmingway describe theme of Restoration in the story?

3. What is Thomas's last name referring to?

4. Answer the following:

   (a) What is the full name of Ezra Pound?

   (b) In which literary magazine the poem In a *station of the Metro* was published?

5. Who said to Whom? - "They never questioned the reasons we gave. No thought of a third person"

6. Answer the following:

   "I am silver and exact. I have no preconceptions Whatever I see I swallow immediately"

   (a) Which figure of speech is used in 'I swallow'?

   (b) What does the poet mean when she says the mirror has no preconceptions?

7. What does 'the meat' stands for in the poem Richard Cory?

8. Illustrate the theme of Sin and damnation in Bellow's 'Something to Remember Me By'?

9. What is the nature of Esperanza's "quiet war"?

10. "I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference." What is the speaker saying here? Use one of the thinking skills.

11. True or False

    (a) In 1990's, Postmodern period saw a rise of Terrorism and rise of Islamphobia?

    (b) During Postmodern times, Robert Heilein and Sylvia Plath exemplified as a science fiction writer and a poet respectively.

12. Why might have Baraka chosen to repeat "the yes" the times in Stanzas V-VI?

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. Why New Negro Movement was named so?

14. Explain multiculturalism with special reference to American literature.

15. Annotate the following:

So on we worked, and waited for the light,

And went without the meat and cursed the bread:

16. How the symbols are effectively used by Robert Frost in "The Road not Taken"?

17. Write a short note on Thomas Putnam in "The Crucible"

18. State the theme of sin and damnation in Bellow's "Something to Remember Me by".

19. Why does Cathy's family leave Mango Street?

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Give a detailed account on the effect of World War II in American Literature.

21. In "Mr. Edward and the Spider", Lowell alludes the works of Jonathan Edwards – Elucidate your opinion in detail.

22. Discuss the changes that Reverend Hale undergoes in the course of the play "The Crucible".

23. Analyse the theme of tribal identity in "This is What it Means to Say Phoenix, Arizona"

24. How do race and gender conflicts play important part in *The House on Mango Street*?

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