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**Part-III Test Exam-2018-19 Sub. English (Hons) , Paper 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Full Marks 100 . Time 4 hrs.**

**1. Answer briefly any four of the following questions.**

[4x5]

- a) What do you know about 'Second Wave Feminism'?
- b) What is 'Marxist Criticism'?
- c) Distinguish Post Modernism from Modernism.
- d) Give your acquaintance with 'hegemony' after Gramsci.
- e) Define the terms 'langue and parole'.
- f) What is 'Orientalism' in Post Colonial Criticism?

**OPTION-II American Literature**

**GROUP – A**

**2. Answer any one from the following**

[15x1]

- a) Give a critical appreciation of the poem, ' Crossing Brooklyn Ferry' by Whitman.
- b) Write a short note on Emily Dickinson's mood and attitude in the poem, ' Because I Could Not Stop for Death'
- c) What qualities of modern poem do you find in Robert Frost's ' Desert Places' ?
- d) Attempt a critical note on Bob Dylan's ' How Many Roads Must a Man Walk Down'?

**3. Explain and annotate any one from the following:**

- a) Yes 'n' how many times must the cannon ball fly  
Before they're forever banned?

The answer my friend, is blowing in the wind .

- b) I bathed in the Euphrates when dawns were young

I built my hut near the Congo and it lulled me to sleep

- c) Nothing which we are to perceive in this world

Equals the power of your intense fragility

**GROUP – B**

**4 .Attempt any one from the following, in about 450 words**

[15]

- a) Write a short note on Fitzgerald's art of characterization with special reference to 'The Great Gatsby'.
- b) Justify 'The Color Purple' as an epistolary novel.
- c) How far is ' The Great Gatsby' successful to portray the contemporary social life ?
- d) Sketch the character of Sophia and Netty in 'The Color Purple'.

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**5. Answer any one , briefly, from the following**

- a) Highlight the end of Myrtle Wilson in 'The Great Gatsby'.
- b) What role does Tashi play in 'The Color Purple'?
- c) How far is American emotion exhibited in the character of Wilson?
- d) Under what condition did Celia start her own business?

**GROUP - C**

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**6. Answer any one from the following.**

- a) Write a short note on Edgar Allan Poe's use of mystery and horror in 'The Cask of Amon tillado'.
- b) Comment on O'Henry's narrative technique in 'The Cactus'.
- c) Portray Kate Chopin as a mother in 'Regret'.
- d) Highlight Hawthorne's style in 'The Ambitious Guest'.

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**7. Answer any one, briefly, from the following**

- a) 'But I cannot die till I have achieved my destiny'- Explain.
- b) Why does the narrator pretend to know Spanish in 'The Cactus'?
- c) Why and how does Monstressor take his revenge on Fortunato ?

**GROUP - D**

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**8. Answer one from the following questions.**

- a) Justify ' Death of a Salesman' as a modern tragedy.
- b) Portray the character of Willy Loman in ' Death of a Salesman'.

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**9. Answer just one from the following questions.**

- a) 'A salesman is got to dream, boy, it comes with the territory'- Explain.
- b) How does Willy's home function as a metaphor.

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