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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018

(2015–16 Syllabus)

Optional English

(SAE 440) Paper V – TWENTIETH CENTURY LITERATURE

(Poetry, All My Sons, Heart of Darkness)

Time : 3 Hours]   *[Max. Marks : 80*

SECTION – A

(POETRY)

1. **Annotate any TWO of the following :**   2 × 5 = 10

   (a) Shape without form, Shade without colour,
        paralysed force, gesture without motion,

   (b) All this was a longtime ago, I remember,
        And I would do it again, but set down
        This set down.

   (c) Once we had a country and we thought it fair,
        Look in the atlas and you'll find it there

   (d) Was he free? Was he happy? The question is absurd
        Had anything been wrong, we should certainly have heard.

2. **Answer any TWO of the following :**   2 × 10 = 20

   (a) How does Frost resolve the problem of choice between fancy and fact in the poem 'Birches'?

   (b) Critically examine the poem 'Snake'.

   (c) Throw light on the concept of freedom as depicted in the poem 'I Know why the Laged Bird Sings'.

3. **Write short notes on any TWO of the following :**   2 × 5 = 10

   (a) Digging

   (b) Refugee Blues

   (c) Poverty

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SECTION – B

(DRAMA)

4. **Answer any ONE of the following :**   1 × 10 = 10

   (a) Write about the shock suffered by Keller's family on knowing the truth about Larry's death.

   (b) How does the writer bring out the character of Joe Keller?

5. **Write short notes on any TWO of the following :**   2 × 5 = 10

   (a) Predicament of an Individual in American Society.

   (b) Responsibility as a major theme

   (c) Sue Bylliss

SECTION – C

(FICTION)

6. **Answer any ONE of the following :**   1 × 10 = 10

   (a) How does the writer bring out the concept of modernity and complexity in the character of Marlow?

   (b) Why does the novelist create two competing heroes? How are they contrasted?

7. **Write short notes on any TWO the following :**   2 × 5 = 10

   (a) Madness as a major theme

   (b) Symbolism in the novel

   (c) Kurtz's African Mistress