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A.D.M.COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, NAGAPATTINAM

(AUTONOMOUS)

B.A (English) Degree Examination

V Semester – November – 2022

CCXI – AMERICAN LITERATURE

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Section –A

(10X2=20)

Answer **ALL** the Questions

1. What is the major symbols of Song of Myself?
2. What is the theme of 'Ringing the Bells' by Anne sexton?
3. What do the poet and his neighbor grow in their field in the poem 'Mending Walk'?
4. How does Sylvia Plath address death?
5. What is the message of Martin Luther Kings'?
6. Which flower is the rival of rose?
7. What is Joe's crime in All my sons?
8. Who is the protagonist of 'Miller's All My Sons'?
9. How is Chillingworth the biggest sinner?
10. What does Roger Chillingworth symbolize?

Section –B

5X5=25

Answer **ALL** the Questions

11. a) How does the author feel about the three stages of life?

(or)

b) Write a paragraph on 'Ringing Bells'.

12. a) What is the subject of poem 'Somewhere I Have Never Travelled' gladly beyond?

(or)

b) What must the listener have according to the poem 'The Snow Man'?

13. a) Bring out the salient features of the first part of Martin Luther King's speech.

(or)

b) According to Emerson, what can human beings learn from nature ?

14. a) Explain the postwar effect in the play 'All My Sons'.

(or)

b) How is the idea of American dream discussed as a central theme in 'All My Sons' ?

15. a) What makes Hester and Reverend Dimmesdale finally feel hope about their future ?

(or)

b) How is Dimmesdale Represented in 'The Scarlet Letter'?

Section -C

3x10=30

Answer any **THREE** Questions

16. Narrate the journey of the poet with death in 'Because I could not stop for Death'.
17. Discuss the aptness of the title 'Lady Lazarus'.
18. Attempt a critical analysis of Martin Luther King Jr's speech 'I Have a Dream'.
19. Explain how does miller depict the theme of superstition in 'All My Sons'?
20. Discuss the function of physical setting in 'The Scarlet Letter'.
