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**End Semester Examination – Nov / Dec – 2019**

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| **Code :** | **17EN3007** | **Duration :** | **3hrs** |
| **Sub. Name :** | **AMERICAN LITERATURE** | **Max. Marks :** | **100** |

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (5 x 20 = 100 Marks)**

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| **Q. No.** |  | **Questions** | **Course**  **Outcome** | **Marks** |
| 1. |  | *A Bird Came Down the Walk* brings out Emily Dickinson’s acute sense of observation and skill to describe a common scene. Justify. | CO6 | 20 |
| **(OR)** | | | | |
| 2. |  | Analyse the poem *After Apple Picking* by highlighting its major themes. | CO6 | 20 |
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| 3. |  | Discuss the themes of Racism, Friendship, Love and Family relationship in *Sula.* | CO1 | 20 |
| **(OR)** | | | | |
| 4. |  | Explain with biblical allusions the troublesome journey of the Joad family to California. | CO4 | 20 |
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| 5. |  | Comment on the relationship between Man and Robot with reference to Elijah Baley and Daneel in *Caves of Steel.* | CO6 | 20 |
| **(OR)** | | | | |
| 6. |  | *Uncle Tom’s Cabin* is an anti-slavery novel. Justify. | CO3 | 20 |
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| 7. |  | Comment on the character of Mommy, Daddy and Grandma in the play *American Dream.* | CO2 | 20 |
| **(OR)** | | | | |
| 8. |  | *Long Day’s Journey into Night*, the story of Tyrone family has close connections with Eugene O’Neill’s life. Discuss. | CO4 | 20 |
|  | | **Compulsory**: |  |  |
| 9. |  | Thoreau’s *Where I lived and what I lived for* is a reflection upon simple living in natural surroundings. Discuss. | CO5 | 20 |