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UPC: 12031301

Name of the course: B.A(Hons) English

Name of the paper: American Literature

Semester: III

Marks: 75

Time limit: 3+1 (one hour reserved for downloading of question paper, scanning and uploading of answer sheets)

**Read the following instructions carefully**

Attempt any **FOUR** questions out of the six given below.

All questions carry equal marks.

Answers must be written in around 600-750 words

**Marks: 18.75 X 4= 75**

1. Why is the fire escape important in the play, *The Glass Menagerie*? Discuss its meaning and symbolism with suitable examples from the text.
2. Analyse the novel *Beloved* in the context of its dedication to the "Sixty Million and more".
3. Discuss the Native American angst and culture represented in Joy Harjo's poems.
4. "That was the whole colored race which will no longer take your condescending pennies." Critically examine the idea of racial integration in Flannery O' Connor's "Everything that Rises Must Converge".
5. Discuss any two texts in your course that reflect the typical American Experience of the 1920's Great Depression.
6. Examine any one text in your course in the light of the principles laid down in the 'Declaration of Independence' of July 04, 1776.



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