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FOURTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

GFEN4C07T: LITERATURES IN ENGLISH: AMERICAN & POST COLONIAL-II

Time: 1 ½ Hours

Maximum Marks: 40

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.

(Ceiling 12 Marks)

1. "To comprehend a nectar
Requires sorest seed" Explain these lines.
2. Why does Wallace Stevens describe the jar as 'gray and bare'?
3. Who are Manolin and Marlin?
4. What does "stink like rotten meat" mean?
5. Name the journal published by the Transcendentalists.
6. Name the poets of Beat Generation.
7. How did Della manage to buy a gift for Jim?

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.

(Ceiling 18 Marks)

8. Who is Yank? What does he symbolize?
9. Confessional elements in "Tulips".
10. How does Cummings portray the passage of time?
11. How do you interpret the relationship between the father and the son in "My Papa's Waltz".
12. Mention the features of Womanism as a literary movement.

SECTION C: Answer any *one* question. Each carries *ten* marks.

13. Write a note on the major features of American Romanticism.
14. Comment on the statement "A man can be destroyed but not defeated" with reference to Santiago.

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)