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IV Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS - Suppl.) Examination, April 2020  
(2014 – 15 Admissions)  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE  
ENG4C 14 : American Literature

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Write short notes on **any eight** of the following, **each** in **not** more than a page. (8×5=40)
- 1) Treatment of self in 'Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking'.
  - 2) Imagery in Emily Dickinson's Poetry.
  - 3) Ambivalent attitudes in "Mending wall".
  - 4) Logic in "Anyone lived in a Pretty How Town".
  - 5) River as a symbol in *Huckleberry Finn*.
  - 6) The setting of *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*.
  - 7) Jack in *Invisible Man*.
  - 8) Symbolic overtones of sea in *Old Man and the Sea*.
  - 9) Title of "The Emperor of Ice Cream".
  - 10) Power of art in *The Dutchman*.
  - 11) Surrealist elements in *Buried Child*.
  - 12) Hope as metaphor in "I Have a Dream".
- II. Write an essay on **any four** of the following, **each** in **not** less than **four** pages. (4×10=40)
- 13) Evolution of thought in the poem "Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking".
  - 14) Theme of death in Plath's Poetry.
  - 15) Women Characters in *Herzog*.
  - 16) Theme of survival in *The Grapes of Wrath*.
  - 17) Emperor *Jones* as an Expressionist play.
  - 18) Consider *The Old Man and the Sea* as an allegory.
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