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B.A. English - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOVEMBER 2025
SEMESTER - V

20UELCT5010 - American Literature

Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions (6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

1. What does the wall symbolize, and why is it significant?
2. Illustrate the poet's main argument about Miracles.
3. How does Martin Luther King want to fulfil his dream?
4. Explain the significance of the Veil's effects on both the funeral and the wedding.
5. How does the fire escape function as a symbol to reveal something about each character's personality?
6. How does the terror of the chase and the pressure of his past cause Brutus Jones's ego to disintegrate?
7. How did Trysdale's pride and his lie about knowing Spanish prevent him from understanding Lois's true feelings?
8. Analyse the significance of the trial and the jury's verdict in revealing the pervasive racism in Maycomb.

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions (3 × 10 = 30 Marks)

9. Explain the poem *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*.
10. Analyse how does Emerson define self-reliance and individualism.
11. Examine how Montresor seek revenge on Fortunato.
12. Interpret a theme characterizing Williams' views toward illusion and reality.
13. Justify the theme of endurance and struggle in the novel *The Old Man and the Sea*.
