

2021
B.A./B.Sc.
Third Semester
CORE – 5
ENGLISH
Course Code: ENC 3.11
(American Literature)

PART-B
Total Mark: 30

Answer the following questions.

6×5=30

1. The 'Fire Escape' is the only entrance to the Wingfield apartment. What does this particular setting symbolize in the lives of the Wingfields?
 2. Write a note on magic realism. Briefly mention elements of magic realism in the novel *Beloved*.
 3. Discuss the nature of violence in *Dry September*?
- Or
- Explain why Dupin tells Monsieur G that the mystery is "a little too self-evident".
4. How does *Gatsby* represent the American dream? What does the novel have to say about the condition of the American dream in the 1920s? In what ways do the themes of dreams, wealth and time relate to each other in the novel's exploration of the idea of America?
 5. Comment on the Biblical allusion as in Alexie Sherman's *Crow* testament.
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