

9. How would you best describe the tone that Hughes most commonly employs in his poetry ? 14



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Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

Before answering the question-paper, candidates must ensure that they have been supplied with correct and complete question-paper. No complaint, in this regard will be entertained after the examination.

Note : Attempt *Five* questions in all, selecting *one* question from each Unit of Section B. Q. No. 1 (Section A) is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

Section A

Compulsory Question

1. Explain in about **150** words each : **4×3.5=14**

- (a) Does Daisy love Gatsby or Tom ?
- (b) What happened to Judith Shakespeare ?
- (c) What did Reverend Parris believe about himself ?
- (d) What is Langston Hughes's opinion on dreams ?

Section B

Unit I

2. Analyse Fitzgerald's conception of the American Dream. Does he view it as totally dead or is it possible to revive it ? **14**

3. What does green light symbolise to Gatsby and what does it symbolise to Nick ? **14**

Unit II

- 4. How does a feminist view appear in A Room Of One's Own by Virginia Woolf ? **14**
- 5. How does A Room of One's Own portray the patriarchal system and essentialism ? **14**

Unit III

- 6. Compare the roles that Elizabeth Proctor and Abigail Williams play in The Crucible. **14**
- 7. Discuss the role that grudges and personal rivalries play in the witch trial hysteria. **14**

Unit IV

8. What is Langston Hughes's opinion on dreams ? **14**