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School of Liberal Education

Bachelor of Arts Honours in English

Mid Term Examination - May 2024

Duration : 90 Minutes

Max Marks : 50

Sem IV - K1UC404T - American LiteratureGeneral Instructions*Answer to the specific question asked**Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary**Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator*

- 1) Explain the Boston Massacre. K2 (2)
- 2) What is the relevance of the codices of Mayas? K1 (3)
- 3) Explain the cruelties and violence inflicted by the settlers on the native people. K2 (4)
- 4) Explain the perspective of the settlers/ immigrants towards America in the early seventeenth century. K2 (6)
- 5) Apply post-colonial perspective to analyze the following lines by Crèvecoeur: What, then, is the American, this new Man? He is either a European; hence that strange mixture of blood, which you will find in no other country...He is an American, who leaving behind him his ancient prejudices and manners, receives new ones from the new mode of life he has embraced, the new government he obeys, and the new rank he holds. Here individuals of all nations are melted into a new race of men." K3 (6)
- 6) Build an argument on the importance of the Native American oral narratives K3 (9)
- 7) Examine the following lines by Crèvecoeur on the Native Americans: "I am so well acquainted with the principal manners of these people, that I entertain not the least apprehension from them. I rely more securely on their strong hospitality than on the witnessed compacts of many Europeans...we indeed owe every kind of office to a society of men who so readily offer to admit us into social partnership, and to extend to my family the shelter of their village, the strength of their adoption, and even the dignity of their names." K4 (8)
- 8) Analyze the importance of King's Philips war. K4 (12)

OR

Analyze Puritan's idea of New England.

K4 (12)