



THE AMERICAN COLLEGE, MADURAI

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Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

ENS 3676

Contemporary Literature

Time: 3 hrs

Marks: 75

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 300 words each

(5x15=75)

1. Explain the poem "Valentine" as Dramatic Monologue.
2. Elucidate the major themes in the play "Mending Fences".
3. Write a critique on Thiong'o's "Decolonising the Mind".
4. Analyse the theme of Magical Realism in *Love in the Time of Cholera*.
5. Attempt an essay on the theme of nature of Childhood in King's *The Monkey*.
6. Critically appreciate the poem "I Shall not be moved" by Maya Angelou.
7. Examine Updike's "The Bankrupt Man" in the contemporary social milieu.
