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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
M. A. FIRST SEMESTER (CBCS) EXAMINATION
OLD COURSE
MONDAY, 24 OCT. 2016
Time: 10.00 a. m. to 01.00 p.m.
Subject: ENGLISH COURSE: PA01EENG06
Title: American Fiction (old)

- Note: (i) All questions are compulsory
(ii) Answers should be written in the provided answer book only
(iii) Maximum Marks: 70.

1.A "For all chad's improvement he is still fundamentally a Newsome"-- (20)
Elaborate.

OR

B "In Europe, life is lived at a depth and with a beauty that is unknown elsewhere, and Madame De Vionnet is the quitesence of this life"—
Explain.

2.A "In The Great Gatsby Scott Fitzgerald presents the two versions of (20)
the hero" – Discuss.

OR

B What is the theme of Scott Fizgerald's The Great Gatsby? How does he
project it? Discuss.

3.A "Mr. Sammler is an embodiment of the intellect, the passion, the (20)
spirit and the Flesh." Explain.

OR

B "In Mr. Sammler's Planet Saul Bellow says that man wants to free himself
from being human". – Explain.

4. Write a short note on any ONE: (10)

(a) Strether

(b) Jay Gatsby

(c) Parents and children in Mr Sammler's Planet.