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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

B.A. (Second Year) (Third Semester) EXAMINATION

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2023

OPTIONAL ENGLISH

Paper–VI

(American Literature)

(Friday, 15-12-2023)

Time : 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—50

N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. How does the poem “Song of the Open Road” express the democratic ideas ? 10

Or

Critically evaluate the poem “I Too”.

2. Comment on the character of the man in the story “To Build a Fire”. 10

Or

Elaborate the title of the short story “The Celebrated Jumping Frog of the Calaveras County”.

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3. What are the major ideas discussed in the essay “The American Scholar”? 10

Or

Justify the statement, ‘The American Scholar is an eye opening essay’.

4. Discuss in detail the significance of the title of the play “All My Sons”. 10

Or

Explain the central idea of the play “All My Sons”.

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10

(i) Confessional Poets

(ii) Realism

(iii) Transcendentalism

(iv) American Revolution.

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