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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

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

APRIL/MAY, 2025

ENGLISH (Opt.)

Paper-VI

(American Literature)

(Tuesday, 22-4-2025)

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

Time—Two Hours

Maximum Marks—50

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

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. Examine the poem 'Song of the Open Road' through a thematic lens. 10

Or

Attempt a critical analysis of Langston Hughes' poem 'I, Too'.

2. Comment on the major themes in Jack London's 'To Build a Fire'. 10

Or

What is the moral of Mark Twain's story 'The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County' ?

3. What major influences, in Emerson's opinion, have shaped the scholar ? 10

Or

What roles and responsibilities do the American scholar have ?

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4. Critically analyse 'All My Sons' as a tragedy. 10

Or

Attempt a character sketch of Joe Keller.

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following choosing *one* from each group : 10

Group A

(i) Transcendentalism

(ii) Naturalism.

Group B

(i) Confessional poets

(ii) The Jewish American writers.

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