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III Semester Examination

M.A.

ENGLISH LITERATURE-I

Paper III

[American Literature-I]

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

[Minimum Passing Marks : 16

Note : Section 'A' consists of 6 questions based on annotations, out of which four should be attempted. Section 'B' consists of four Short Answer Type questions with internal options. Section 'C' consists of four Long Answer Type questions with internal choice.

Section A

1. Explain with reference to the context any **four** of the following : 4 × 4 = 16

(A) Ever-returning spring, trinity sure to me you bring,

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Lilac blooming perennial and drooping star in
the west,

And thought of him I have.

(B) O powerful western fallen star!

O shades of night, O moody, tearful night !

O great star disappear'd O the black.

Murk that hider the star !

(C) Whose woods these are think I know.

His house is in the village though;

He will not see me stopping here,

To watch his woods fill up with snow.

(D) But dipped its top and set me down again.

That would be good both going and coming back,

One could do worse than be a swinger of birches.

(E) I felt a Funeral, in my Brain,

And mourners to and fro

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Kept treading-treading-till it seemed.

That sense was breaking though.

(F) That is the Hour of head :

Remembered, it outlived.

As Freezing persons, recollect the know-

First-chill-then stupor-then the letting go :

Section B

Answer the following Short Answer Type Questions
with word limit of 200-250 words. $4 \times 4 = 16$

1. What is the central idea of Edgar Allan Poe's poem
'The Raven' ?

Or

Write a critical appreciation of Whitman's poem
'There was a child went forth.

2. What is the theme of Robert Frost's poem 'Stopping
by the Woods' ?

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Or

What is the central idea of Sunday Morning.

3. How does Emily Dickinson's personal life reflect in her poetry ?

Or

Are death and suicide a part of the confessional mode in Sylvia Plath's poetry ?

4. What is the central idea given Emerson's 'Self-Reliance'.

Or

What is the theme of Thoreau's Civil Disobedience.

Section C

Answer the following Long Answer Type Questions with word limit of 400-450 words. **12 × 4 = 48**

1. Edger Allen Poe as an American poet. Discuss.

Or

"The poems of Wolf Whitman contain the philosophy of immortality." Elucidate.

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2. Write a summary of the poem 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening.'

Or

What is the tone of the poem, "The Emperor of Ice-cream" by Wallace Stevens ?

3. How does Emily Dickinson use individuality in her poems ?

Or

Should Sylvia Plath be considered a confessional poet, or does her work challenge that designation ?

4. Write the underlying idea of Emerson's 'Self-Reliance'.

Or

Write a note on H.D. Thoreau as an American writer.

