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B.A. (Hons.)

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B.A. (Hons.) Part-III EXAMINATION, 2025

(Faculty of Arts)  
(Three-Year Scheme of 10+2+3 Pattern)

(Honours Subject)  
ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper : Ninth Paper  
(American Literature)

Maximum Marks: 100

Time Allowed : Three Hours

अधिकतम अंक : 100

समय : तीन घंटे

Write your roll number on question paper before start writing answers of questions. No supplementary answer-book will be given to any candidate, hence the candidates should write their answer precisely.

**Question No. 1: References to context from unit A, B, & C.**

Candidate will be required to explain four (4) passages of Reference to Context out of Eight (8) of five marks each.

**Question No. 2:** Will also be compulsory. The student will be required to attempt 5 questions out of 10, to be answered in about 5 lines each. Each question will carry 4 marks. The other 3 questions will be essay types questions of 20 marks each, one from each section with internal choice.

[4×5=20]

1. (i) O powerful western fallen star!

O shades of night - O moody tearful night!

O great star disappeare'd - O the black murk  
that hides the star!

O cruel hands that hold the powerless- O helpless  
soul of me!

O harsh surrounding cloud that will not free  
my soul.

(ii) "Hope" is the thing with feathers-

That perches in the soul -

And sings the time without the words-

And never stops-at all.

(iii) So we beat on boats against the current born back ceaselessly into the past. I hope she will be a foot"



- (iv) All pretty girls are a trap, a pretty trap,  
and men expect them to be.  
"Being disappointed is one thing and  
being discouraged in something else".
- (v) Two roads diverged in a yellow wood/  
And sorry I could not travel both".  
And be one traveler, long I stood/And  
looked down one as far as I could.
- (vi) And both that morning equally lay,  
In leaves no step had trodden black  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way.
- (vii) War could and what  
is more did tell you just  
What everybody was fighting  
for my sister.
- (viii) Fog, fog all ..... time Can't see where you are going. Only that Ol devil sea, she knows".

[5×4=20]

2. Brief questions.

- What is the American dream in "The great Gatsby"?
- Who is the main character in "The Glass menagerie"?
- What are some major themes of the play "Anna Christie" by O'Neill?
- What is the extended metaphor in "I taste the liquor never brewed"?
- What does Emerson mean by "Envy is ignorance" in self-reliance?
- What is the central idea of the poem "When Lilacs Last"?
- What was the poet's dilemma in the poem "The road not taken"?
- What is the moral of the Great Gatsby?
- Why did Daisy marry Tom?
- Who is the poet of the poem "Because I could not stop for death"?

### Section-A

3. Write a critical appreciation of Emily Dickinson's poem "I taste the liquor never Brewed" and explain its metaphorical meaning.

OR

What are the themes explored in O'Neill's play Anna Christie"?

[20]

### Section-B

4. What are the three major themes in the "The Scarlet Letter" by N. Hawthorne?

OR

Analyze Fitzgerald's conception of the American Dream through the narrative of "The Great Gatsby".

[20]

### Section-C

5. Write a critical appreciation of Robert Frost poem "Tree at my window" focusing on its significance in literature.

OR

What does etcetera transmits in the poem "My sweet old etcetera"? Also explain its theme.

[20]

