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**LB—286—2024**

**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

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

**MARCH/APRIL, 2024**

ENGLISH (Optional)

Paper—VI

(American Literature)

**(Monday, 22-4-2024)**

**Time : 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.**

*Time—2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks—50*

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

*(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

1. Comment on the theme of the poem 'Song of the Open Road'. 10

*Or*

Write a note on the theme of the poem 'I Too'.

2. Explain the various themes in the short story 'To Build a Fire'. 10

*Or*

Sketch the character of Jim Stanley.

3. Comment on the duties and functions of the American Scholar. 10

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*Or*

‘Nature, Books and Action are the *three* major influences on the American scholar.’ Explain.

4. Critically analyse ‘All My Sons’ as a tragedy. 10

*Or*

Comment on the title of the play ‘All My Sons’.

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

- (i) Realism
- (ii) New poetry
- (iii) Transcendentalism
- (iv) Jewish American writers.