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**FA—189—2023**

**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

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

**APRIL/MAY 2023**

**ENGLISH (Optional)**

**Paper-VI**

**(American Literature)**

**(Monday, 8-5-2023)**

**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. Comment on the use of symbols, images and figures in the poem ‘Song of the Open Road’. 10

*Or*

Write a note on the association of humans with the river in the poem. “The Nigro Speaks of Rivers”.

2. What are the various themes discussed in the story “To Build a Fire” ? 10

*Or*

Comment on the title of the short story “The Celebrated Jumping Frog of the Caleveras County”.

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3. Explain in detail the *three* influences that work upon the American Scholar. 10

*Or*

Discuss the major ideas as expressed in “The American Scholar”.

4. Critically comment on the major conflicts in the play “All My Sons”. 10

*Or*

Write a detailed note on the major themes in the play “All My Sons”.

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

- (i) The Great Depression.
- (ii) 19th century American Romanticism.
- (iii) Naturalism.
- (iv) Confessional Poets.