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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

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

APRIL/MAY, 2023

OPTIONAL ENGLISH

Paper—VI

(American Literature)

(Monday, 8-5-2023)

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

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—50

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

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. What is the theme of the poem “Song of the Open Road” ? 10

Or

Critically appreciate the poem “I, too”.

2. Write a note on the significance of the title of the story “To Build a Fire”. 10

Or

Discuss in detail the subject-matter of the story “The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County”. 10

3. What, according to Emerson, are the duties and functions of the American scholar ? 10

Or

Discuss in detail the three influences on the American scholar.

4. Critically analyse “All My Sons” as a tragedy. 10

Or

What is the significance of the title “All My Sons” ?

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

- (a) Confessional Poets
- (b) Harlem Renaissance
- (c) Transcendentalism
- (d) The Nineteenth Century American Writers.