DECEMBER 2022 **U/ID 31544/UCR4A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — ($10 \times 2 = 20$ marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 30 words each.

1. What did the puritans seek to purify?

2. Define Transcendentalism.

3. What is the most important realization that any individual should have, according to Emerson?

4. Who delivered the Gettysburg Address? When?

5. What type of poem is 'H.W. Longfellow's, "Nature"?

6. What is the main idea of Emerson's, "Brahma"?

7. Why did Walt Whitman write "O Captain! My Captain"?

8. Why does Montresor want to take revenge of Fortunato?

9. Who is the narrator of "Bartleby, the Survivor"?

10. To what does Emily Dickinson compare the slant of sunlight?

11. What is Reverend Dimmesdale's illness?

12. "The Scarlet Letter", who is called "the leech"? why?

SECTION B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. How did slavery come to be abolished in America?

14. How does Emerson relate Humanity with Nature in "Self Reliance"?

15. Describe the theme of "There's a certain slant of Light" by Emily Dickinson.

16. Comment on the literary devices used in Emerson's "Brahma".

17. Analyse "Let me Feel your pulse" as a typical O.Henry Story.

18. Bring out the significance of the title "The Scarlet Letter".

19. How does Pearl react when she first sees her mother without the scarlet A?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Trace the causes and effects of the American War of Independence.

21. Attempt a critical appraisal of "Where I lived and what I Lived for".

22. Elucidate "O Captain! My Captain!" as an elegy.

23. Discuss how Montresor seeks his revenge in "The Cask of Amontillado".

24. Sketch the character of Dimmesdale in "The Scarlet Letter".

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