MAY 2022 **U/ID 31544/UCR4A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 30 words each.

1. What are the three core beliefs of Puritanism?

2. State the significance of transcendentalism in American literature.

3. How does Emerson open his essay "Self-Reliance"?

4. Bring out the theme of Gettysburg address.

5. What is the comparison in the poem "Nature" by Long Fellow?

6. What is discussed in the poem "Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking?"

7. Why does Emily Dickinson think that winter and afternoon stand for death?

8. What is the climax of "The Cast of Amontillado"?

9. What does the wall symbolize in "Bartleby the Scrivener"?

10. Which is the setting of the short story "Pigeon Feathers"?

11. What does Chillingworth do for pearl after he dies?

12. What do the prickly burrs symbolize in the scarlet letter?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. Explain the main causes of the American Revolution.

14. What does Emerson say about self-reliance and society?

15. How does Anne Bradstreet describe her love for her husband?

16. Examine the theme of the poem "O Captain, My Captain".

17. Discuss the meaning behind the poem "There's a certain slant of Light".

18. How does O.Henry portray the predicament of the human race in "Let me feel your pulse"?

19. Sketch the character of Hester Prynne.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Attempt an essay on the abolition of slavery.

21. Discuss Thoreau's views in "where I Lived, and what I lived for".

22. Examine the ideology of Emerson in the poem "Brahma".

23. Justify the title of the short story, "The Cast of Amontillado".

24. Describe Chillingworth's revenge in The Scarlet Letter.

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