MAY 2023 **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. Who were the pilgrims and puritans settled in North America?

2. Who are "city dolls" according to Emerson?

3. What is the conclusion of Gettysburg Address?

4. What did Dickinson express in her poem, "There is a certain slant of light"?

5. Annotate: I am the doubter and the doubt,

   And I the hymn the Brahmin sings".

6. (a) How does Montresor's get Fortunato to come with him to his vaults?

   (b) What is Montresor's motive for leading Fortunato there?

7. Why is the boy is named as Ginger Nut in "Bartleby the Scrivener"?

8. (a) Who is famously known as the father of modern American poetry?

   (b) What is O.Henry famous for?

9. What did David discover in the new house?

10. How do Hester and Dimmesdale plan to escape their suffering?

11. Why do the women in the crowd criticize Hester's scarlet letter?

12. Bring out the significance of the title of the poem "Nature".

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. Give a short note on Transcendentalism.

14. What is the theme of the poem "Nature"?

15. Annotate: *We can find no scar,*

    But internal difference

    Where the meanings are...

16. Write a short note on the characters of Turkey and Nippers.

17. Where is Gettysburg? What had happened at Gettysburg in July of 1863?

18. What does the letter "A" represent in The Scarlet Letter?

19. Why does Dimmesdale speak so eloquently on Hester's behalf when the town officials want to take Pearl away from Hester in *The Scarlet Letter?*

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Give a detailed account of George Washington as one of the founding fathers of United States.

21. Bring out the impact of Puritanism in *The Scarlet Letter*.

22. Explain how Whitman's "Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking" has captured a unique and poignant portrayal of love.

23. Explain the significance of the title "Pigeon Feathers".

24. Gettysburg Address helped people reconcile with their losses and brought hope to their hearts –Explicate.