MAY 2024 **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. Bring out a few themes that have been discussed in Emerson's Self-reliance.

2. John Winthrop, the Puritan leader argues that _____ and _____ should be exercised by both rich and poor.

3. (a) Who wrote the Poem "Nature"?

   (b) What kind of poem is "Nature"?

4. Annotate: "So many Steps, head from the heart to sever

   If but a neck, soon should we be together."

5. State the moral of the poem, "O Captain, My Captain".

6. What are the last words of Fortunato before his horrific death in the story "The Cask of Amontillado"?

7. What does Bartleby respond to every request with?

8. Where did the doctor take the narrator to in "Let Me Feel your Pulse"?

9. What did David do with the rifle that he received from his parents as a birthday gift?

10. How does Pearl become wealthy?

11. Dimmesdale's name is likely intended to suggest his ————————.

12. Write a short note on the Gettysburg Address.

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each:

13. Describe the Emancipation Proclamation.

14. What are the symbols in "Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking"?

15. What is the purpose of the poem "A Letter to her Husband, absent upon Publick Employment "which is written as a letter?

16. Who is Amaryllis in "Let me feel your Pulse"?

17. Why should we live with such a hurry and waste of life according to Thoreau?

18. Who is the biggest hypocrite in "The Scarlet Letter"?

19. What are Dimmesdale's secret practices,that suggest about his feelings midway in "The Scarlet Letter"?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each:

20. "Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking" is a tragic poem about death and love lost – Explain.

21. Explain Emerson's conception of God, Nature and their relationship to one another.

22. Give a detailed account of Puritanism and its impact upon American values.

23. Do you sympathize Fortunato or think that he deserved his fate? Explain.

24. How do hypocrisy, conformity and vengeance affect the characters of "The Scarlet Letter"?

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