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M.A. (Final) Examination, 2021

ENGLISH

Paper - IX (b)

[American Literature (For Due & Improvement Students)]

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note :- Attempt any *five* questions in all, selecting at least *one* question from each Unit. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain with reference to the context any *four* of the following :

(a) His words are music in my ear.

I see his lawled portrait dear;

And yet, for all his faith could see,

I would not the good bishop be.

(b) Unjust laws exist; shall we be content

to obey them, or shall we endeavor to

amend them, and obey them untill we have

succeeded, or shall we transgress them at once ?

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- (c) The street is lined with cars. There is not
a breath of fresh air in the neighbourhood.
The grass do not grow any more, you can not
raise a carrot in the backyard.
- (d) O powerful western fallen star !
O shades of night – O moody, tearful night !
O great star disappeared – O the black
murk that hides the star !
- (e) He glanced with rapid eyes
That hurried all around–
They looked like frightened Beads,
I thought–He stirred his velvet Head.
- (f) The woods are lovely, dark, and deep
But I have promises to keep.
And miles to go before I sleep
And miles to go before I sleep.
- (g) I travels light when I wants to move fast
And I got tinned grub buried on de edge
O'de forest. Now say that I do not look
ahead and use my brain. I will all dat's
left in de palace to you–and you better
grab all you kin sneak away wid before dey gits here.
- (h) It must be the finding of a satisfaction, and may
Be of a man skatting, a woman dancing, a woman
combing. The poem of the act of the mind.

Unit-I

2. Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Hamatreya".

Or

Discuss "Scarlet Letter" as a puritan novel.

Or

Critically analyse the central idea of the story "The Fall of the House of Usher."

Unit-II

3. Attempt a critical appreciation of Whitman's "Crossing Brooklyn Ferry".

Or

Discuss "Death of a Salesman" as a modern tragedy.

Or

Critically evaluate the main ideas of Henry James "The Art of Fiction".

Unit-III

4. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem "I Felt a Funeral in My Brain".

Or

Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem "Sunday Morning".

Or

Discuss war and love as the central idea of "A Farewell to Arms".

Unit-IV

5. Discuss the character of Emperor Jones as a tragic Hero.

Or

Write a critical appreciation of Robert Frost's poem "Mending Wall".