

2017

( 6th Semester )

ELECTIVE ENGLISH

Paper No. : EL ENG-601 (a)

[ American Literature (Poetry, Prose,  
and Language Skills) ]

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 54 )

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. What is an elegy? Describe *When Lilacs Last  
in the Dooryard Bloom'd* as a pastoral elegy. 10

Or

*When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd* is  
a public poem of private mourning. Discuss. 10

2. Emily Dickinson's poetry, 'reflects her life  
which she lived in extreme individuality'.  
Give a reasoned answer. 10

Or

Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem,  
*I heard a Fly buzz—when I died.* 10

3. In *Birches*, Frost uses realistic images.  
Discuss. 10

Or

Bring out the central idea of the poem,  
*The Road Not Taken.* 10

4. Explain how Emerson in *Nature* tries to  
'show the meaning of Nature to the minds of  
men'. 10

Or

"If the identity expresses organized rest, the  
counteraction runs into organization."  
Explain. 10

5. Write a note on some of the main features of  
Emily Dickinson's poetry. 14

Or

Write an essay on Emerson's  
Transcendentalism. 14

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1. The Booklet No. of this script should be quoted in the answer script meant for descriptive type questions and vice versa.
2. This paper should be **ANSWERED FIRST** and submitted within 1 (one) Hour of the commencement of the Examination.
3. While answering the questions of this booklet, any cutting, erasing, overwriting or furnishing more than one answer is prohibited. Any rough work, if required, should be done only on the main Answer Book. Instructions given in each question should be followed for answering that question only.

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 16 )

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1. Answer the following questions : 2×8=16

(a) Describe the various individuals at their tasks  
that Whitman sings of in *I Hear America Singing*.

(b) What do the words 'Trinity' and 'Fallen Star' stand for in the poem, *When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd*?

- (c) How is death personified in *Because I could not stop for Death*?

(d) What does the phrase 'there interposed a fly' refer to in *I heard a Fly buzz—when I died*?

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- (e) "Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,"  
What does the speaker refer to by the above lines  
in the poem, *The Road Not Taken*?



- (f) "Earth is the right place for love."  
Express the idea after Frost in above line.

- (g) "There is great difference between landscape and landscape is small, but there is a great difference in the beholder." Explain.

(h) Why, according to Emerson, Frivolity is an unsuitable tribute to Pan?

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