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C. U. SHAH UNIVERSITY

Winter Examination-2022

Subject Name: American Literature

Subject Code: 5AH03ALT3 **Branch: M.A. (English)**

Semester: 3 **Date: 23/11/2022** **Time: 11:00 To 02:00** **Marks: 70**

Instructions:

(1) Use of Programmable calculator and any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
(2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
(3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
(4) Assume suitable data if needed.

SECTION – I

Q-1 **Answer the following in one or two sentences each.** **(07)**

a. Which one of Emerson's essays contains an epigraph with the line, "Do not seek outside yourself"?
b. When was *Nature* published?
c. What is the metaphorical meaning of the title *"Home Burial"*?
d. What movement was born from the ideas of Emerson?
e. What type of poet is Robert Frost?
f. What is the aim of transcendentalism?
g. Which lecture did Ralph Waldo Emerson deliver on 31 August 1837?

Q-2 Describe the *Transcendentalism* in Detail. **(14)**

OR

Q-2 **Attempt all questions.**

A Walt Whitman as a poet. **(7)**
b Write Emerson's views on *Nature*. **(7)**

Q-3 Life is full of hardships and struggles – Justify the statement with a special reference to the novel *A Farwell to Arms*. **(14)**

OR

Q-3 Explain in detail the philosophical ideology of Emerson depicted in his essays. **(14)**

SECTION – II

Q-4 **Answer the following in one or two sentences each.** **(07)**

a. What is the theme of the poem *"Home Burial"*?

b. What is the meaning of the title *'A Farewell to Arms*'?

c. In which collection of poems of Frost are his poems *'Mending the Wall'* and *'The Death of the Hired Man'* included?

d. Who lives in the apartment above Stella and Stanley?

e. What type of music was playing when Blanche's young husband committed suicide?

f. What kind of weather dominates the novel *'A Farewell to Arms*'?

g. Why was Amy angry with her husband in Frost's poem *"Home Burial*"?

Q-5 Discuss in detail the main themes explored in *Streetcar Named Desire*. **(14)**

OR

Q-5 **Attempt all questions.**

a Write the character of Stella Kowalski. **(7)**

b Discuss the idea of the poem *The Death of the Hired Man*. **(7)**

Q-6 Describe the depicted themes and symbols in *A Farwell to Arms.* **(14)**

OR

Q-6 **Attempt all questions.**

a Critically analyze the poem *Songs of Myself* by Whitman. **(7)**

b Analysis the Robert Frost's *Home Burial* in detail. **(7)**