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BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

ENGLISH

(BAEGH)

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

BEGC-105 : AMERICAN LITERATURE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer all questions.*

Section—A

1. Explain the meaning of any *four* of the following stanzas with reference to the context : 4×5=20

- (i) But somewhere in my soul, I know
I've met the thing before;
It just reminded me—'t was all—
And came my way no more.

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- (ii) The white man, disguised
as a falcon, swoops in
and yet again steals a salmon
from Crow's talons.
- (iii) O soul, repressless, I with thee and thou
with me,
Thy circumnavigation of the world
begin,
Of man, the voyage of his mind's return,
To reason's early paradise.
- (iv) Far or forgot to me is near
Shadow and sunlight are the same;
The vanquished gods to me appear
And one to me are shame and fame.

(v) Here captain ! dear father !

The arm beneath your head !

It is some dream that on the deck,

You're fallen cold and dead.

Section—B

2. Answer any *four* of the following questions

in about **300** words each : 10×4=40

(i) Discuss post-World War II drama in America.

(ii) Write a short note on Pearl in *The Scarlet Letter*.

(iii) Discuss the prose style of O' Henry.

(iv) Critically evaluate the poem *Evolution*.

(v) Discuss 'Snows of Kilimanjaro' as a story about life and death.

Section—C

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **500** words each : $2 \times 20 = 40$

(i) Discuss the father-son relations in *All My Sons*.

(ii) Examine the characters as symbols in *The Scarlet Letter*.

(iii) Discuss Emily Dickinson's poetry with reference to poems prescribed in the syllabus.

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