BEGC–105

B. A. (HONOURS) ENGLISH

(BAEGH)

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

BEGC-105 : AMERICAN LITERATURE

Time : 3 Hours   *Maximum Marks : 100*

Note : *Attempt questions from all three Sections as directed.*

Section—A

Note : Answer any *two* of the following with reference to the context.   2×10=20

1. The medieval navigators rise before me,

   The world of 1492, with its awaken'd enterprise,

   Something swelling in humanity now like the

   sap of the earth in spring.

2. We passed before a house that seemed

    A swelling of the ground–

    The roof was scarcely visible–

    The cornice–in the ground– ....

3. Buffalo Bill opens a pawn shop on the reservation right across the border from the liquor store and he stays open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

    and the Indians come running in with jewelry television sets, a VCR a full-length beaded buckskin outfit..........

4. My Captain does not answer, his lips are pale

    and still,

    My father does not feel my arm, he has no pulse

    nor will,

    The ship is anchor'd safe and sound,

    Its voyages used, and done,

    From fearful trip the victor ship comes

    in with object won;.............

Section—B

Note : Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **300** words each. 4×10=40

5. Write a note on the realism in American Drama.

6. Write a character sketch of Joe Keller in *All My Sons*.

7. Examine the structure of the novel *The Scarlet Letter*.

8. Trace the development of short fiction in the 20th century America.

9. Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Because I Could Not Stop for Death'.

Section—C

Note : Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **500** words each. 2×20=40

10. Discuss *All My Sons* as a modern tragedy.

11. Examine the narrative technique and point of view in *The Scarlet Letter*.

12. Critically evaluate the poetry of Ralph Waldo Emerson in the light of the poems prescribed in your course.

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