

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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(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*?

(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?
