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M.A. (Fourth Semester) Examination, June-2020

ENGLISH

Paper - IV (B)

American Literature

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 85 (For Regular Students)

Minimum Pass Marks : 29

Maximum Marks : 100 (For Private Students)

Minimum Pass Marks : 34

Note : Attempt **All** Questions. All questions carry **equal** marks.

- Q.1. Write a critical analysis of Emerson's statement that "The office of the scholar is to cheer, to raise and to guide men by showing them facts amidst appearances".
- Q.2. Evaluate H.D. Thoreau as a transcendentalist.
- Q.3. 'Emily Dickinson's vision of death and immortality is wonderfully conveyed in verse of stark grandeur and intensity'. Discuss and support your answer by giving references from the poem you have read.
- Q.4. Would you consider Tennessee Williams 'The Glass Menagerie' as a 'Memory play'? Discuss.
- Q.5. Write a detailed note on the major themes in Ernest Hemingway's 'A Farewell to Arms'.

