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(6th Semester)

ELECTIVE ENGLISH

Paper : 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. (a) Comment on Whitman's use of imagery
in *When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard
Bloom'd*. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss *I Hear America Singing* as a poem
of democracy.

2. (a) How does Dickinson visualize death in
Because I could not stop for Death? 10

Or

- (b) Critically assess Dickinson's *I heard a Fly
buzz—when I died*.

3. (a) *The Road Not Taken* reflects on taking
decisions in life. Discuss. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss *Birches* as a poem of nature.

4. (a) What according to Emerson are the two
polarities that run through nature?
Discuss their importance. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss on the views of nature expressed
by Emerson.

5. (a) Attempt a comparative study of any two
American poets of your choice. 14

Or

- (b) Critically assess Dickinson's fascination
with death and immortality with special
reference to the two poems you have
studied.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. The Booklet No. of this script should be quoted in the answer script meant for descriptive type questions and vice versa.**
- 2. This paper should be ANSWERED FIRST and submitted within 1 (one) Hour of the commencement of the Examination.**
- 3. While answering the questions of this booklet, any cutting, erasing, over-writing or furnishing more than one answer is prohibited. Any rough work, if required, should be done only on the main Answer Book. Instructions given in each question should be followed for answering that question only.**

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Paper : El Eng-601 (a)

**[American Literature (Poetry, Prose
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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 16)

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Answer the following questions :

2×8=16

1. What kinds of workers does Whitman discuss in
I Hear America Singing?

(2)

2. Describe the funeral procession in *When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd* .

(3)

3. Describe the mental distraction posed by irrelevant details at the moment of death to the poetess in *I heard a Fly buzz—when I died.*

(4)

4. What was the poet's dilemma in *The Road Not Taken*?

(5)

5. What is figure of speech? Cite one example of a simile in Frost's poem, *Birches*.

(6)

6. Why is death called a civil suitor by Dickinson?

(7)

7. How does nature give a healing effect on us?

(8)

8. Why does Emerson say that a person living with modern amenities is unable to appreciate beautiful things?

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