



**Ba/El Eng-601 (A)**

**2024**

**( 6th Semester )**

**ELECTIVE ENGLISH**

**Paper : El Eng-601 (a)**

**[ American Literature (Poetry, Prose  
and Language) ]**

*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.** Comment on Whitman's use of imagery in  
*When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd.* 10

*Or*

Discuss *I Hear America Singing* as a poem  
celebrating democracy.

- 2.** How does Emily Dickinson visualize death in  
*Because I Could Not Stop for Death?* 10

Or

Critically assess Dickinson's poem, *I Heard a Fly Buzz—When I Died*.

3. *The Road Not Taken* reflects on the difficulty and significance of taking a decision. Elaborate. 10

Or

Give the central idea of Frost's poem, *Birches*.

4. Examine Emerson's nature as an expression of his transcendental ideas. 10

Or

"Nature is always consistent, though she feigns to contravene her own laws." Comment.

5. Discuss Frost as a Nature poet. 14

Or

Examine any one poet in detail and his/her contribution to American poetry.

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 16 )

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Answer the following questions :

2×8=16

1. What do 'Lilacs' and the 'western star' symbolize in the poem, *When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd* ?

2. What are the contributions of the people to the onward movement of life in America?

3. What does the speaker pass by during her carriage ride with death?

4. What is significant about the speaker's desire to get away from earth awhile in the poem, *Birches* ?

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

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





8. How does Nature give a healing effect on us?

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