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M.Phil.

2nd Semester Examination

ENGLISH

Paper - ENG 123

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

**Group - A**

1. Answer *any two* questions from the following :

14×2=28

(a) Who were the Transcendentalist poets of America of the nineteenth century ? Discuss their contribution to American literature.

*Or,*

(b) Discuss the significance of the journey of the letter in Poe's short story 'The Purloined Letter'.

[ Turn Over ]

- (c) How does Langston Hughes use the metaphor of space to express the anguish of the 'Negro' people of America in his poems ? Discuss.

*Or,*

- (d) Comment on the style of Langston Hughes' poetry.
- (e) What role does the imagery of Walt Whitman play in Alen Ginsberg's poem 'A Supermarket in California' ? Discuss.

*Or,*

- (f) Assess how the images employed by Plath add meaning to 'Daddy' ?

**Group - B**

2. Comment on the following : 4×3=12

- (a) The inability of the Prefect of the Parisian police to discover the letter.

*Or,*

- (b) Poe's portrait of mathematicians in 'The Purloined Letter'.

- (c) Usage of the phrase 'black waters of Lethe' in Ginsberg's poem 'A Supermarket in California'.

*Or,*

- (d) "And then I knew what to do".  
(e) "What happens to a dream deferred" ?

*Or,*

- (f) "I bathed in the Euphrates when dawns were young".
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