

**B.A. (HONOURS) ENGLISH  
(BAEGH)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2022**

**BEGC-105 : AMERICAN LITERATURE**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

**Note :** Answer **all** questions.

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**SECTION A**

Answer any **two** of the following with reference to the  
context :

*2×10=20*

1. Where are these men ? Asleep beneath their  
grounds:  
And strangers, fond as they, their furrows  
plough.  
Earth laughs in flowers, to see her  
boastful boys  
Earth-proud, proud of the earth which is  
not theirs;

2. In the Old World, the east the Suez canal,  
The New by its mighty railroad spann'd  
The seas inlaid with eloquent gentle wires;  
Yet first to sound, and ever sound,  
  the cry with thee O soul.
3. We passed the School, where Children strove  
At Recess — in the Ring —  
We passed the Fields of Gazing Grain —  
We passed the Setting Sun —
4. A book I have, a friend gave,  
Whose pencil, here and there,  
Had notched the place that pleased him,  
At rest his fingers are.

## SECTION B

Answer any **four** of the following questions in about  
300 words each :

4×10=40

5. Critically evaluate the poem “Death Sets a Thing Significant”.
6. Discuss Henrik Ibsen’s contribution to the growth of American Drama.
7. Write a critical summary of the poem “Brahma”.
8. Discuss Walt Whitman’s art of poetry.
9. Explain Puritan psychology and its influence on modern American character.

## SECTION C

Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 500 words each :

2×20=40

10. Elaborate on the various strategies that Hemingway employs in his short stories to address his concerns.
  11. Critically evaluate Emily Dickinson's poetry on the basis of poems prescribed in the course.
  12. Discuss the art of characterisation in *All My Sons*.
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