

## 2024(Backlog)

*Time : 3 hours*

*Full Marks : 75*

*Pass Marks : 30*

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

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Answer from both the Groups as directed.*

### **Group – A**

#### **(Compulsory)**

1. Answer all questions of the following :

1×10 = 10

(a) Nathaniel Hawthorne is the author of **The Crack-Up**. (True / False)

(b) Who is considered the father of the American novel ?

(c) **The Purloined Letter** is a predecessor of \_\_\_\_\_ fiction.

**Group – B**

Answer any **four** questions of the following :

15×4 = 60

3. Attempt a critical appreciation of **The Road Not Taken**.
4. Discuss H. W. Longfellow as a poet of Versatility.
5. Write a note on the 19th Century American novel.
6. Elaborate on the character of Hester Prynne in **The Scarlet Letter**.
7. Critically appreciate the story, **The Purloined Letter**.
8. Discuss Whitman as a representative poet of his age.



(d) The poet of **The Road Not Taken** is \_\_\_\_\_

(e) **O Captain, My Captain** is a part of the anthology titled \_\_\_\_\_

(f) Who is considered the father of the Modern English short story ?

(g) **A Psalm of Life** may be read as didactic literature. (Yes / No)

(h) Who is the thief in the story **The Purloined Letter** ?

(i) Name two American poets belonging to the nineteenth century.

(j) **The Crack Up** is a psychological confession. (Yes / No)

2. Write short note on any **one** of the following : 5

(a) 20th Century American Poetry

(b) Contribution of Black Writings to American literature