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	I. Answer all questions:	<u>Section A</u> (10*1=10)							
1.	According to Emerson, what does every educated man eventually realize?								
	(i) Wealth is subjective	(ii) Perspective is flawed.							
	(iii) Envy is ignorance	(iv) Life is fleeting							
2.	Why must men seek solitude, accord	ing to Emerson?							
₹ . ધ. . 1	(i) To experience nature	(ii) To think without the influence of society							
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3.	How does Emerson characterize traditional prayer?								
	(i) Unnecessarily flowery	(ii) Boring							
	(iii) A futile exercise	(iv) A form of begging							
4. What does Emerson consider a valid form of prayer?									
	(i) Latin liturgy	(ii) Right action							
) <u>.</u> 3	(iii) A long, quiet walk	(iv) Meditation							
5.	ive?								
	(i) eighteenth	(ii) nineteenth							
	(iii) twentieth	(iv) twenty-third							
6.	In the poem "The Raven", the narrate	or tells of being "filled with fantastic terrors never felt							
	before"; but, then his "soul grew stro	nger." What action, in the fourth stanza, does the							
	narrator také?								
į.	(i) He opens the door	(ii) He cries							
) }	(iii) He opens the window	(iv) He prays							
7.	Which words could be used to describe Death in the poem, "Because I Could not Stop for								
	Death" poem?								
(1) (1)	(i) Hasty, rough, terrifying	(ii) Civil, polite, gentlemanly							
	(iii) Loud, friendly, pleasant	(iv) Inconspicuous and weak							
8.	What is the first line of Robert Frost's poem "Mending Wall"?								
	(i) Good fences make good neighbors (ii) Two roads diverged in a yellow wood								
	(iii) Whose these are I think I know	(iv) Something there is that doesn't love a wall							
		Cont.							

Cont... 9. What is different about the Kellers' yard at the beginning of "All My Sons"? (ii) The hammock is broken (i) A tree has fallen (iv) It has been mowed (iii) A large picnic is going on 10. Who wrote the story, "Baker's Bluejay Yarn"? (ii) O Henry (i) Mark Twain (iv) Earnest Hemingway (iii) Arthur Miller Section B II. Annotate ANY FIVE of the following passages without omitting questions from any (5*5=25)section: Group-A 'Nothing can bring you peace but yourself'. 2. "Insist on yourself; never imitate". 3. "But prayer as a means to effect a private end is meanness and theft" Group-B 4. "And the only word there spoken was the whispered word, 'Lenore?' This I whispered, and an echo murmured back the word, 'Lenore!'". "If her horny feet protrude, they come /To show how cold she is, and dumb". 6. "Something there is that doesn't love a wall, That sends the frozen-ground-swell under it, And spills the upper boulders in the sun; And makes gaps even two can pass abreast". Group-C 7. "Money-money-money-money. You say it long enough it doesn't mean anything". 8. "If November 25th was his favorable day, then it's completely possible he's alive". 9. "They knew he was a liar the first time, but in the appeal, they believed that rotten lie". Section C (5*8=40)III. Answer the following: 1. a. Bring out the views of Emerson about Religion and prayer in "Self-Reliance". (OR) b. What does Emerson speak about Self-Reliance and the Individual in his "Self-Reliance"? 2. a. Discuss the central theme of the poem "Because I could not stop for death". b. Critically analyse the poem "I hear America Singing". a. Analyse God's plan, the causes of the man's misery and the condition of the poor in "The Man with the Hoe". (OR) b. Critically appreciate the poem "Success is counted sweetest". 4. a. Give an account of the crime that Joe Keller and Steve Deever committed in "All My Sons". (OR) b. How do societal pressures impact the American dream in "All My Sons"? 5. a. Compare and contrast the character of Jimmy Wells and Bob.

b. Describe Hemingway's portrayal of Santiago's relationship with the sea.